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Ten Cents a Week

BULGARIA READY FOR AN ATTACK ON GREEK LINE

Sofia Asserts Bulgaria's Right to Invade Greece to Attack France and England.

Move By Teutons Across Serbia on Saloniki Is Contemplated, Experts Believe.

Briand Confident of Closer Union Among Natives of Entente Group.

By Associated Press.
London, February 10.—Signs that military operation of importance may be impending in the Balkans are furnished by the Bulgarian government organ at Sofia, which in a leading article asserts the right of Bulgaria to invade Greece for an attack on the French and British forces.

It declares that Bulgaria cannot permit these foes to remain near the borders and that they must be driven out.

Recent reports from the Balkans regarding the intentions of the Teutonic allies as to a move from southern Serbia and Bulgaria on the entente forces at Saloniki, such as the Sofia announcement would seem to indicate, have been contradictory.

Dispatches announcing a notable concentration of troops and heavy artillery along the Greek border, however, have been frequent.

On both eastern and western war fronts, the activity during the last few days has been more marked than for some time.

Some movement of moment may be developing at the northern end of the Russian line, where the artillery play is reported as heavy in the neighborhood of Dvinsk.

In the west, the initiative at present seems to be with the Germans, who are hammering on the French lines and making an occasional gain notably near Neuville.

The visit of French Premier Briand to Italy is engaging marked attention in the various capitals.

On the eve of his departure from Paris, Premier Briand is quoted as declaring his confidence that he would obtain from Italian statesmen support of the strongest sort in carrying out a closer and more effective co-operation among the allies.

Infantry activities, apparently on an important scale are continuing on the western war front in the sector

between Lens and Arras, near the Belgian border.

Some successes are claimed by the Germans, while the French also claim to have gained ground at certain points.

DR. WALTER RATHENAU

Organizer of Germany's Industries During the War.



LANSING ASKS EXPLANATION FROM AUSTRIA

Attack on the Ship Petrolite By Submarine Cause of New Crisis.

Washington, February 10.—Secretary Lansing announced today that he had sent to the Austro-Hungarian government, through ambassador Penfield, a dispatch asking for an investigation and an explanation of the attack by an Austrian submarine on the American tank steamer Petrolite.

The Secretary said that published statements that demands had been made upon the Vienna government were "not true," but that it was within the range of possibility that demands of some sort might be made in the future should the investigation and explanation warrant them.

The Secretary's dispatch called attention to affidavits from members of the crew of the Petrolite, and to information from other sources, to the effect that the ship was stopped in the Mediterranean near Alexandria by an Austrian submarine, which fired upon her and wounded one man in the engine room.

MAY GO TO COLUMBUS

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—William H. Alexander, weather man of Cleveland, probably will be the successor to Professor J. Warren Smith at the Columbus station. Professor Smith leaves Columbus next week for Washington.

ESCAPES ON RAFT AFTER SUBMARINE SINKS SHIP

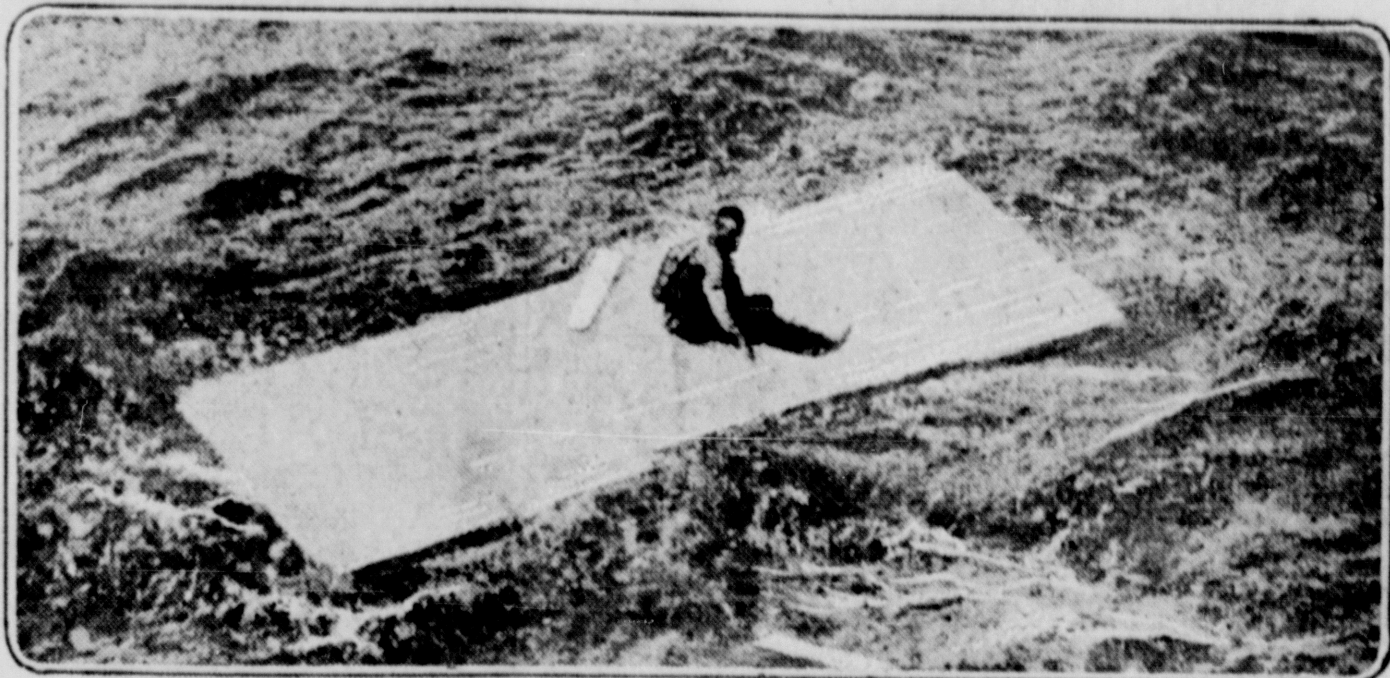


Photo by American Press Association.

An English Royal Field artilleryman escaped on a large piece of planking after the ship he was on was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. He is seen nearing the ship which rescued him. He is wearing a life belt.

BUMP FOR PRESIDENT

G. O. P. Leaders Flatly Oppose the Army Increase Plans.

By Associated Press.
Washington, February 10.—President Wilson was told today by Republicans of the House Military Committee that they believed the committee was practically unanimously opposed to the continental army plan, sponsored by the War Department.

They said they believed the committee favored strengthening the National Guard and empowering the President to draft it into the regular army in time of war.

The Republicans left the White House with the impression that the President still believed the continental army plan the best so far devised.

He showed no disposition, they said, to attempt to force adoption of any particular plan, but expressed the conviction that the committee would bring out a bill for an adequate army.

SKRIBNER TRIES SUICIDE ROUTE

By Associated Press.

Columbus, February 10.—Peter Skribner, upon learning that Governor Willis had commuted his sentence to life imprisonment, attempted to commit suicide by butting his head against the cell wall at the state penitentiary today. He did not injure himself seriously.

Skribner was under sentence to die in the electric chair at the state penitentiary here after midnight tonight.

The Governor announced his decision to commute the sentence this morning.

Skribner made a wild lunge at the bars of his cell, a moment after Warden Thomas and a party had descended the stairs after showing the prisoner the official commutation order signed by the Governor.

The Governor said he had spent the entire night studying the records in the case. He

made a statement giving the reasons for his action.

He said he believed Skribner should be allowed to serve the rest of his natural life, unless new evidence is disclosed which is favorable to his case.

He stated that the prisoner's mental condition is bad, and that he is practically without friends or acquaintances in this country.

Conflicting testimony at the trial also created some doubt as to the degree of Skribner's guilt the Governor declared.

Skribner was sentenced in Toledo for murdering a detective while trying to escape after after shooting his sweetheart.

TELEGRAPH CO. OFFICIAL IS DEAD

By Associated Press.

New York, February 10.—Belvidere Brooks, vice president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died at his home here today of heart trouble. His death was sudden.

Mr. Brooks started as a telegraph operator with the Western Union in Texas forty years ago. He was 55 years old.

VOTED DOWN

By Associated Press.

Mobile, Ala., February 10.—The demands of the United Mine Workers of the central competitive bituminous fields that coal be weighted before being screened, and that it be paid for on a mine-run basis, was voted down today by the soft coal operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, in joint conference here with the coal diggers.

The delegates afterward took up the second demand for a ten per cent increase in wages.

The mine-run proposition is one of the most serious obstacles in the way of reaching an agreement on a new inter-state wage scale to replace the scale that expires March 31.

SETTLE!

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 10.—Delegates to the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today adopted a resolution calling up on the railroads and their employees to settle their wage controversy by arbitration.

More than 700 organizations of business men from the entire country are represented at the meeting.

IT'S SAUCE FOR GANDER

Teutonic Allies Give the Allies Chance to Comply With Late Arrangement.

Washington, February 10.—Germany and Austria, through their embassies here, have notified the United States of their intention to treat armed merchantmen as warships after March 1.

That date was fixed to give the entente allies time to signify their intentions toward the recent note of the United States proposing the disarmament of all merchantmen.

CHINESE REBS BUSY

Shanghai, China, February 10.—Luchow, in the southern part of Szechuen province, has been captured by the revolutionists, according to word received here today.

LONE BANDIT ROBS TRAIN

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 10.—Twenty sleeping car passengers on an eastbound Union Pacific train were held up by a single bandit last night near Rock Springs, Wyoming, according to reports received here today.

The bandit pointed two pistols at the brakeman and compelled him to pass around a hat, in which the passengers dropped their money and valuables.

SENATORS IN WRANGLE

Washington, February 10.—James W. Carmalt, chief examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission, before the Senate sub-committee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court bench today challenged the declaration of Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa Railroad Commission, that Mr. Brandeis had concealed from him the attitude he would take in arguing the eastern freight rate case before the commission.

Yesterday Mr. Thorne, who was associated with Mr. Brandeis in the trial of the rate case, declared he was "dumfounded" when Mr. Brandeis, at the outset of his closing argument, conceded the contention of the railroads that existing rate returns were inadequate for the prosperity of the roads and the best interests of the public.

BLUE SKY LAW HELD INVALID

Federal Court Sustains Geiger-Jones & Co. Contention and Knocks Out the Law.

Turner Is Enjoined.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., February 10.—The Ohio Blue Sky Law was declared unconstitutional today, when United States District Judges Sater, Warrington and Hollister concurred in a decision enjoining Attorney General Turner from giving an official opinion interfering with the affairs of the Geiger-Jones Company, of Canton, Ohio.

The Blue Sky Department had undertaken to investigate the affairs of the Geiger-Jones Company, dealers in industrial securities, and had filed charges with the Attorney General asserting that the company was not complying with the provisions of the law.

The company asked for an injunction against interference with its affairs, and attacked the constitutionality of the law. The case has been pending for several months.

PRESIDENT WILL MAKE ANOTHER TRIP

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 10.—President Wilson today told senators and representatives who had invited him to speak at various cities on preparedness that he would not make another trip at present.

ROSS COUNTY SOLON DIES IN HOSPITAL

By Associated Press.

Columbus, February 10.—Nelson Perdue, Ross county representative, died here today following an operation at Grant hospital. He was 77 years old and a G. A. R. veteran. He was a Republican.

B. & O. PAYS FOR ANOTHER VICTIM

In the probate court of Pickaway county, Thomas Haller, administrator of the estate of Logan Haller, a son, compromised claims on the B. & O. railroad company for the death of his son in the Orient wreck, receiving the sum of \$4,000 in settlement.

SAD WORD RECEIVED

Relatives here received word Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Lawrence Patton, at her home in Morrisville.

Mrs. Patton is a sister of Mr. S. O. Wilson, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Abner Smith, and has a number of relatives in this county.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at the residence in Morrisville.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Those who are donating sandwiches or eatables for the charity ball Friday night, will kindly send them to the Elks' hall between 2 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Those having no way to send, call the hall, 6211, between these hours and they will be sent for.

CHAMPION SPELLER OF FAYETTE COUNTY IN STATE CONTEST

All Boys and Girls
Not in High School
Eligible to Enter
for Honors and
Rewards.

State Issues 6500
Words to Be Used
in Contest—1000
Hard Ones Picked
Out for Special
Drilling.

Fayette county is going into training for the purpose of securing the championship in the spelling contest to be held by the state of Ohio at Columbus on June 2nd, next.

Recently State School Commissioner Frank Miller issued lists of 6500 words which will be used in the big contest, and copies of the lists have been received by instructors in this county.

In addition to the high honors to go to the contest winners, cash prizes of \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded. Any school boy or girl in the state, who is not attending a high school, is eligible to enter local contests. Tests will be made in each township and later a district and the five best spellers finally chosen from each of three districts of this county will be pitted against each other on May 20, in this city.

At that time the 15 spellers representing the Districts will be put through a rapid-fire test, with words selected at random from the big list of 6500 words, and the result of that test will be to determine what boy or girl is entitled to represent Fayette county in the state contest.

Frank M. Allen, superintendent of District No. 3, embracing the townships of Jasper, Concord, Green, Perry and two schools in Union (35 schools in all) has inaugurated a movement to stimulate interest in the state contest, and has called on his pupils to make diligent practice on words to be used. In addition to this precaution Supt. Allen has picked out 1,000 of the words, which he considers those hardest to spell, and asks that special attention be given them.

Mr. Allen's letter to the teachers and pupils in his district, together with his list of 1,000 "hardest ones," are published herewith:

I have selected from a list of sixty-five hundred words sent by Supt. Frank W. Miller to schools of the state, one thousand words which are most frequently misspelled. Drill daily on these words, but do not neglect drill on entire list. Don't dawdle on type, erasing, erasing waste time in giving over and dahlia, eczema over again to pupils words daubed, effervesce, efficacious they never misspell. Have debauch, elder, electrician pupils acquire the dictionary debris, eligible, ellipse

habit. Appeal to their pride. Make plain to them the truth that one's mind can be measured by his knowledge of words and his ability to use them, and that poor spelling in any work, cheapens it, no matter what its other value, and that spelling is more important to them than other branches in the course.

Let us all get busy along this line and each one do what he can to give District No. 3 the honor of having the best speller in the county.

Let us then not be indifferent, but remember, "We do our work best when we give it our heart."

Yours for Good Spelling,
FRANK M. ALLEN.
February, 1916.

abattoir, antique, bicycle
abrade, antitoxin, bier
abridgment, anxious, bilious
abscess, aplary, billion
abscond, appendicitis, bivouac
accede, appreciable, bleak
accordion, aqueduct, blithe
achievement, aqueous, blizzard
acreage, arable, bobbin
adenoid, archangel, bologna
admissible, armistice, bonanza
aerie, arraign, booby
aeroplane, artificial, borough
affable, asbestos, bouquet
agile, ascend, breach
aisle, asphyxiate, bristled.
alcohol, assailable, bronchitis
alien, audacious, brocade
alkali, auricle, browse
allege, aviary, bruise
almond, axle, bureau
adieu, bailiff, brusque
amateur, banana, buccaneer
ameliorate, barnacle, buffet
ammonia, bauble, buffet
Amazon, bayou, bugaboo
ambergis, Bedouin, bulletin
anaesthetic, beguile, buoy
anarchial, belladonna, Burgess
anchorage, besiege, butterine
caboose, ceiling, colonel
cabriolet, celluloid, compasses
caddis fly, censor, comrade
caecum, centaur, conede
Caesar, cereal, conduit
cafe, chagrin, conquer
caiaphas, chalice, conscious
caffeine, chameleon, coppice
caisson, changeable, coquette
calamine, charade, corolla
calisthenics, chaperon, corpulence
calliope, chauffeur, corsair
caliper, chenille, coterie
calk, chicken-pox, counterfeit
calyx, chicory, couple
campaign, chintz, coupon
Canaan, chiffonier, courier
cantaloupe, chisel, courtesy
cannibal, choler, coyote
canyon, chyle, comedian
capillarity, chyme, cousin
capricious, clairvoyant, cozen
career, clavicle, croquet
caribou, clique, croquette
casein, cocaine, cruise
cassia, cleaver, crystalline
catarrh, coerce, cuticle
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debut, ephod, epiglottis
decennial, epithelium, ermine
decollete, erysipelas, escutcheon
defensible, especial, etiquette
deign, eucalyptus, euchre
delicious, euphony, ewe
demagogue, exchequer, expatiate
derail, facet, facetious
descent, falcon, fallacy
desuetude, fascinate, faucet
dirigible, feign, fennel
dishabille, feud, fiancée
dishevel, fierce, finally
dispensable, fir, fizzle
dittany, foible, fizzle
docile, Florentine, Fahrenheit
disperse, garage, fallacy
dolly, furlough, forcible
domicile, fossil, fragile
diphtheria, frankincense, frieze
discus, fuchsia, frontispiece
draught, gaiter, hauteur
dredge, hazelnut, heinous
dragon, heliotrope, hemorrhage
dialogue, hiccup, hierarchy
gamble, gambol, hirsute
gangrene, homonym, gauge
horologe, gawky, icicle
gewgaw, idiosyncrasy, gherkin, idyl
ghoul, illegible, ginkgo
imbroglio, glacial, impede
gladiolus, impious, glycerin
initial, gnarl, insatiable
gourd, insipid, grandeur
intrigue, grippe, inveigh
guile, jaguar, gurgle
jowl, gypsum, juvenile
haberdasher, jute, halcyon
kaiser, harangue, kaleidoscope
Hallowe'en, hare's-foot, harvest-home

hasheesh, kiln, hassock
knurl, Huguenot, Haytian
giraffe, hyacinth, hypocrisy
hullabaloo, horseshoe, kraal
methyl, noxious, metronome
medallion, measles, nuclei
mignonette, lacquer, landau
mayonnaise, Minotaur, medullary
larynx, militia, oases
lewd, minion, nowadays
libeller, mirage, obeisance
lichen, mistletoe, oblique
liege, missile, obscene
liquid, moccasin, obsequies
liquefy, mold, ochre
loamy, moneyed, ohm
lodestone, mosque, obligarchy
lorgnette, mucilage, omniscience
luscious, murrain, Odyssey
opalescent, musician, lyre
madame, myope, oozy
ophthalmia, naiveite, machete
Malayan, linsey-woolsey, maguay
nautilus, optician, orgies
mileage, neigh, Molly Maguire
Marchal Niel, Marseillaise, orifice
malleable, neophyte, oar-lock
massacre, nescience, oscillate
mardigras, neuralgia, osseous
Marguerite, net-veined, ne'er
marquee, nicety, ouch
matrix, niche, outweigh
nuclei, nieces, pachyderm
ninny, padre, nicker
pajamas, nocuous, palatial
meningitis, nonpareil, palisade
meninges, noodles, palette
noticeable, panagyrice, panel
metallurgy, novitate, nozzle
monkey-wrench, I O U, levee
Eustachian, finical, jew's-harp
humus, lettuce, neighing
farce, etiquette, fiery
missile, llama, jerkin
abridgment, cancellation, embarrass
myrrh, sibilant, picalilli
satellite, ecstasy, eighteenth
half-witted, I'm, john-ny-jump-up
San Joaquin, Bonaparte, panicle
pannier, palisade, polyp
porphyry, pawpaw, pretzel
papyrus, prophecy, prophesy
parachute, paradigm, protege
paralysis, protein, parterre
psychic, pastel, potomaine
racquet, Russian, sapphire
pasteurize, puerile, paucity
rallure, rustle, Saracop
pyrites, pecan, pulley
riment, sabre, sardine
peony, quaggy
rancor, rapine, Scottish
percale, petticoat
ratch, scour, satiate
pennant, quarry, raise
raze, scream, scroll
satire, saucer, scruple
scalene, periphery, queasy
queue, pernicious
pewee, quinine, rebuttal
recede, scum, scarred
receivable, scurilous, scene
phaeton, quinsy, pharyngeal
recipient, scythe, scepter
referee, receipt, seance

qui vive, phlegm, phlox
schedule, reedbird, sebaceous
scheme, reign, secede
schottish, sciatie
renaissance, secrete, science
phoebe, phthisis, physique
periphery, replete, seion
reputable, seethe, scirrhus
requiem, seine, scissors
patrol-wagon, piercing, pique
pirouette, plaisance, rescind
pierced, pleurisy, reservoir
seizure, sclerotic, restaurant
Carroll, Coshocton, Cuyahoga
Meigs, Geauga, Guernsey
sachem, retrocede, sacque
scourge, Scioto, Seneca
Van Wert, Baton Rouge, Bellefontaine

reversible, sacrilege, scour
rhapsody, saccharine, screek
Buenos Aires, Callao, Chihuahua
Cleveland, Cologne, Dantzie
rhinoceros, sagacious, scroll
rhythm, salable, scrumple
righteous, Saline, scull
rinse, salmon, scurrilous
rosette, saltcellar, scuttle
route, sandwich, seance
rutable, sebraceous, Dubuque
Eu Claire, Gettysburg, Ghent
Glouster, Guayaquil, Hague
Havre, Heidelberg, Irkutsk
secede, sierra, soiree
terrific, tureen, waxy
seckel, siesta, solace
textile, tutelage, weapon
Juneau, Joliet, Khelat
Khartum, Liege, Leyden
secrete, sieve, sibyl
thatch, tweezers, weasel
Leicester, Los Angeles, Lynchburg
Mackinac, Marseilles, Montpelier
seethe, solemn, spicy
theine, typhoid, weazen
Massillon, Oberammergau, Oshkosh
Pawtucket, Pierre, Pompeii
seize, silicon, solstice
seizure, silo, solvable
therapeutics, tyranny, weevil
thwack, unerring, wether
Bryn Mawr, Put-in-Bay, Poughkeepsie

Prairie du Chien, Quito, Raleigh
Rensselaer, Reykjavik, Rio de Janeiro
tillable, unique, wheedle
tinsel, upish, whey
semen, sinew, sombrero
seville, siphon, somersault
Rouen, San Jose, San Juan
Santa Cruz, Schenectady, Sebastopol
Seville, Stratford on Avon, Sucre
Terre Haute, Toulouse, Trieste
separable, sirloin, sonata
sepulcher, sirup, soothe
toboggan, utensil, whinnied
tocsin, vaccinate, whir
tomahawk, vacillate, whirligig
seraph, sizable, sooty
serene, sizing, sophist
serf, skein, sorcery
Valparaiso, Versailles, Wapakoneta
Wauseon, Wellesley, Worcester
Yakuski, Ypres, Lynn
serge, skifful, sorghum
sergeant, slammed, sorosis
series, sortie, servile
tonnage, valet, whorl
torsion, vassal, wholly
toupée, vaudeville, wiseacre
toxin, veer, withe
Aconagua, Aegean, Allegheny
Antilles, Apache, Apalachicola
Appalachian, Argonne, Bab el Mandeb

Bahia, Baikal, Belize
sledge, soubrette, shackle
sleigh, sough, sleight
sheaf, sleuth, species
trachea, vehicle, wolverene
transient, veil, wreath
trapeze, wrestle, wassail
traveler, veneer, yak
treacle, ventricle, zephyr
treasire, verdigris, trellis
Boise, Butte, Caribbean
Chesapeake, Cheyenne, Culebra
Duquesne, Gila, Guadalupe
Guatemala, Hindu Kush, Himalaya
Katahdin, Lusitania, Martinique
Okhotsk, Pontchartrain, Pyrenees
Restigouche, Saguenay, Saint Croix
San Joaquin, Scheldt, Schuyllkill
vermillion, trestle, versatile
trickles, vertical, tricycle
village, triphthong, viscount
triumvir, vitiate, trochee
Seine, Sioux, Steppes
Suwanee, Tehautepec, Tipperary
Thermopylae, Thian Shan, Tierra del Fuego

Trafalgar, Venezuela, Willamette
Yenisei, Yangtze, Youghiogheny
Zulder Zee, vizier, troubadour
volatile, troussseau, waffles
trudge, wainscot, trysting
warrantee, tubercle, table d'hote
Agassiz, Argyle, Aylton
Beauregard, Beethoven, Belknap
Bernhardt, Bessemer, Boccaccio
Bozzaris, Brougham, Buchanan
Caedmon, Cannon, Carnegie
Charlemagne, Choate, Coeur de Lion
Confucius, Croesus, Cuvier
Dahlgren, D'Arc, De Quincey
Disraeli, Dreyfus, Eads
Euclid, Fahrenheit, Faneuil
Farragut, Faust, Froebel
Froude, Geikie, Genevieve
Gillette, Goethals, Gomez
Gorki, Guyot, Herschel
Kitchener, Kosciusko, La Salle
de Lesseps, Limousin, Louis Philippe
Macaulay, Marconi, Marquette
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The Sunday School Athletics

The Sunday School base ball league and the Sunday school basket ball league are beginning to show substantial effect on the main purpose of the undertaking—enlarging the Sunday school's circle of influence.

The beginning with the S. S. base ball league last summer while not particularly spectacular was none the less substantial and the league attracted to and drew within its circle of influence many boys who would not otherwise, perhaps, have come into such close touch with the Sunday school.

The base ball season was a success and the membership in the league at the close of the season showed a substantial growth.

Then came the organization of the fall and winter league of basket ball games and enthusiasm over these contests has been at fever heat.

Scores of "outsiders" have been brought under the influence of the Sunday school through their love for and their activity in athletic contests.

It seems that the base ball and basket ball leagues have formed the ideal point of contact and the current, which makes for better citizenship has feached out into a wider zone of influence.

Reports of Losses

The Overseas News Agency, a German organization, is responsible for the statement that the prison camps of the Kaiser now hold one million four hundred and twenty-nine thousands and some odd hundred of the enemies' soldiers captured in the fighting.

Think of it—nearly one million and a half of able bodied men held as prisoners of war by one of the belligerent nations alone.

Russia comes forward to the world with a statement that in Russia proper and in bleak Siberia considerably more than one million of German and Austrian soldiers are held as prisoners. France, Great Britain and Italy each claim prisoners to a number but little below the startling figures given out by the headquarters of the Czar and the Kaiser.

Add to these millions—and millions is what the reports show—a greater number of killed and injured and one can begin to grasp the magnitude of the struggle in which all Europe, practically, is now engaged.

Where do the men come from?

That is the question which no one is able to answer satisfactorily even to himself.

In the face of these staggering reports of losses and captured we learn from authentic reports that Berlin is as busy as ever and that life, social and commercial at the German capital goes on as though nothing out of the ordinary was occurring. The news reports, censored of course, inform us that Paris is as gay as ever, that the cafes and boulevards are lined with the pleasure loving excitable gesticulating throngs as of yore, and that staid old London town is quarreling with her men and boys because so many stay at home.

These conflicting reports cannot both be true. It's impossible. Either the reports of losses are exaggerations given out for the perusal of the enemy or else the effect of the appalling losses suffered, the grief and the woe of a nation mortally wounded are heroically concealed by a spartan people.

Well may civilization ask "Where do the men come from?"

Where, too, are the men to come from after the war ends, to restore the damage wrought and to care for the needy and the afflicted?

Compulsory Health Insurance

That figures and statistics apply to every line of human endeavor, that experts can figure out almost anything under the sun and that insurance will soon operate to "protect" against every possible contingency is evident from the new proposal for compulsory health insurance under the supervision of the federal government.

The proposal was launched in Chicago at the meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States.

It proposes to insure to all reputable physicians a competent income and thus insure the people against quackery. A tax of two dollars per year on wage earners would bring about that desired result.

It was "proven" by statistics presented by experts that the average income of the hundred and twenty-seven thousand practicing physicians in the United States was only five hundred dollars per year. Thus showing that the temptation to practice quackery is strong.

Under the compulsory system proposed treatment would be free, every doctor would have an income of four thousand dollars a year. There would be no chance for fee splitting and no incentive to keep people sick longer than necessary.

Quite an Utopian idea for both physicians and public but not entirely socialistic in principle that its early adoption is not probable.

There will be need of much campaigning and explaining before the people will embrace such a plan, notwithstanding the showing made by figures and figurers.

For some years at least the people will likely "endure" the ills we have than fly to others we know not of."

Poetry For Today

THE SPIRIT OF '76

It is coming back again,
And it stirs the souls of men
Like a bugle call that echoes through
the night;
For it lives anew as when,
In the forest and the glen,
The farmers rode at Lexington and
put the foe to flight.

Who said that it had died
Knoweth not, perhaps he lied.
For liberty shall live again though
buried in a grave;
And the souls of them abide
Who once battled side by side
To break the yoke of England or
give freedom to the slave.

It is coming back again
With the might that moved it when
It made a tyrant tremble and ruled
a people's fate;
And they who scorn the right,
forcing freemen to the fight,
Shall find the spirit strong again
that made a nation great.

—Edward S. Van Zile, in the New York Sun.

Weather Report

Washington, February 10. — Ohio Fair and colder Thursday; Friday fair.

Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia — Fair and somewhat colder Thursday; Friday probably fair.

Lower Michigan — Fair Thursday and probably Friday.

Indiana — Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday cloudy.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 5:29; moon sets, 12:36 a. m.; sun rises, 6:59.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)

Highest temperature 34.

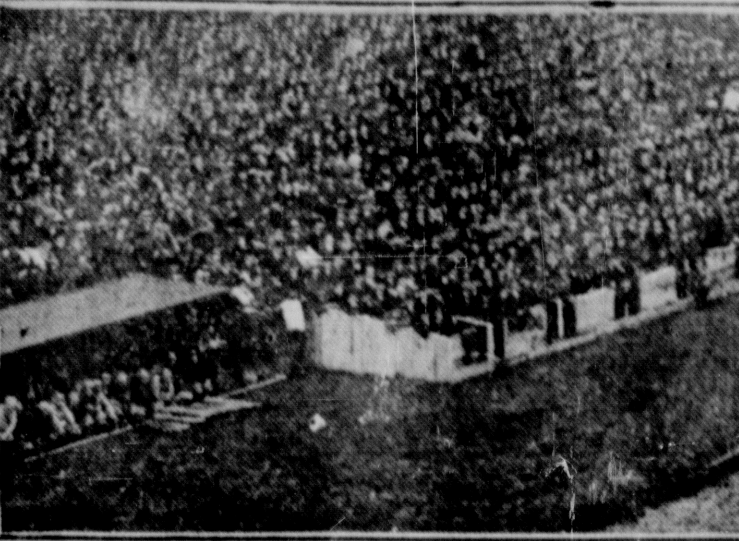

Lowest temperature 28.

Mean temperature 31.

Barometer 30.21 rising.

JOHN R. TENER'S NATIONAL LEAGUE

SEASON FOR 1916 TO OPEN APRIL 12



OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1916

	At Boston.	At Brooklyn.	At New York.	At Philadelphia.	At Pittsburgh.	At Cincinnati.	At Chicago.	At St. Louis.
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Cincinnati.....						LIVE		
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St. Louis.....								NEWS

FUNERAL SERVICES

LARGELY ATTENDED

Mt. Carmel church held a large concourse of people for the funeral services of Mr. Wm. Coil, on Tuesday. Mr. Coil was one of those kindly, warm hearted men whose friends were legion, and the gathering was a sorrowful one, fully appreciative of the loss suffered in this good man's death.

Rev. Wm. Boynton Gage, of the First Presbyterian church of this city, conducted a simple and effective service.

There was a profusion of lovely flowers from family and friends and a casket spray from the I. O. O. F.

The burial was made in the family lot in Sugar Creek Baptist cemetery; the ballbearers, Messrs. John Perrill, Fred Clemmens, Will Burnett, Bert Vince, Howard LaFollette, Newman Jones.

Attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. C. Coil, a brother, and Mr. Geo. A. Rice, a half-brother of Latty; Mrs. Jason Baughn, a sister, and daughter, Mrs. Estel, of Ridgeville, Ind.

Thomas William Coil
Eldest son of Jacob and Mary Jane Coil was born, September 28, 1847, died February 5, 1916, aged 68 years 4 months 7 days. He was left fatherless at the age of eleven years.

In 1867 he was married to Miss Margaret Baughn, daughter of James and Elizabeth Baughn. This union was blessed with one son, Jesse, who at the early age of 2 and half years was deprived of the loving care of a mother.

February 4, 1875 he married for the second wife Miss Senobia Baughn, daughter of Jackson and Jacaline Baughn. Two children were born of this marriage, Edward and Minnie.

April 24, 1898, death again visited this home and claimed the devoted wife and mother.

Mr. Coil's last illness was very brief, but from the beginning assumed a very serious nature and medical skill and loving care proved futile and death came to relieve his suffering just one week after he was stricken.

He leaves to mourn his death, two sons, Jesse and Edward, one daughter, Mrs. John Johnson, two grand daughters, one brother, S. C. Coil of Latty, Ohio, and one sister Mrs. Jason Baughn of Ridgeville, Ind., one half brother Geo. A. Rice of Latty, Ohio, two half sisters, Mrs. Jennie Goodson, Mrs. Ella Cline.

Also a host of friends and neighbors, he had won by his kindly nature and jovial disposition. Ever

HOUSE IN LONDON

London, Feb. 10.—Colonel E. M. House arrived in London to confer with Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, and before he leaves he is planning to see many of the other British statesmen he talked with on his previous visit.

Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, delicious light cakes for breakfast. adv

In the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio.

The State of Ohio, Fayette County ss.

To whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of said Court:—

By Administrator of

1778 William Lucas

By Executors of

1696 Simon Van Pelt

1867 Thomas J. Vesey

By Guardian of

1615 Maryon Mark

By Assignee of

1842 The Athens Fruit and Produce Co.

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on the 11th day of March, 1916 at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the Court may designate.

RELL G. ALLEN,
Probate Judge.

February 3rd, 1916.

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I Am Loaning Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars in Central Ohio.

If you need a loan, write me at once. All business strictly confidential.

If You Want to Buy Farms, any size, write me.

FRANK M. FULLERTON,
Washington C. H., O.
He will treat you right.

ROBBERS BEAT WOMAN

Napoleon, O., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Lon Durham was beaten insensible by two masked robbers at her home near Liberty Center, while her husband was putting up their horse, following their return from a lodge meeting. The robbers escaped with a purse containing \$3.

G. A. R. MEETS IN JUNE

Marion, O., Feb. 10.—The week of June 9 was chosen as the time for holding the fiftieth annual state Grand Army encampment here by Department Commander S. P. Mount of Cleveland and other officers of the state Grand Army and its allied organizations meeting here.

NO CHANGE OF VENUE

New York, Feb. 10.—Thomas Mott Osborne will not ask a change of venue from West Chester county in his trial for perjury, which is set for Feb. 21. Mr. Osborne wrote to George Gordon Battle, his lawyer, saying that such an action would reflect on his many Westchester friends.

"BRAVES" GET GREEK

New York, Feb. 10.—The Boston Braves concluded the biggest deal of the National league meeting when George Stallings landed First Baseman Ed Kouetchy and Pitchers Knutzer and Allen. The price paid for these three players was \$18,000.

Your Mortgage

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1. And get the best terms
2. With the privilege
3. Of repayment in whole or in part at any time.
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COMPOUNDED quarterly at 7 per cent. (the way dividends are paid on Geiger-Jones preferred stocks) \$500 will amount to \$1000 in 9 years, 11 months and 20 days. The industrial preferred stocks sold by the Geiger-Jones Company are the safest and most convenient method in the world for investing money to yield 7 percent.

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GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

It is your own fault if you are suffering with a cold or cough. Duffee's Cough Syrup will give you immediate relief and cure you within a few hours' time.

If you have never used it try one bottle and become another friend of this well known remedy.

A large 6-ounce bottle sells for 25c. Ask your grocer for it. 32 1/2

VALENTINES.

A new line of Gibson Art Valentines are now ready at Rodecker's. Early inspection is invited.

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NEW YORK CITY

HOW COUNTY'S GREATEST TAX COLLECTION WAS PAID

Report Showing What Each Taxing District in the County Contributed Toward \$241,670.79 Just Finished By County Treasurer A. W. Duff.

Figures showing how Fayette county's greatest tax collection was paid have been obtained through courtesy of County Treasurer Duff, the amount paid by each taxing district in the county being shown.

The total taxes collected reach the sum of \$241,670.79, or an increase of \$45,761.53 over the previous December collection, approximately \$40,000 of the amount being the first installment of the two-mill levy for good roads building purposes. The collection for the previous December was \$195,909.26, including \$6,954.78 ditch, \$3,180.60 street improvement, \$613.15 improved road and \$595.40 personal delinquency taxes.

The following figures show the amounts paid by each taxing district:

First Ward, \$11,159.39; second

ward, \$18,044.01; third ward, \$12,636.53; fourth ward, \$22,515.82; concord township, \$8,684.08; staunton, \$57.36; Green twp. \$6,933.70; Jasper twp. \$12,840.07; Milledgeville S. D. \$1,505.90; Milledgeville Corp. \$914.18; Octa, \$209.55; Plymouth \$27.02; Jefferson tp. \$19,167.03; Jeffersonville S. D. \$3,348.45; Jeffersonville Corp. \$4,164.12; W. Lancaster \$32.45; Madison township \$10,666.61; Cooks 23.81; Waterloo \$99.69; White Oak S. D. \$2,036.07; White Oak village, \$16.36; Marion twp. \$9,450.92; Marion-Madison S. D. \$492.41; Marion twp.-Bloomington S. D. \$1,299.41; New Holland, \$372.81; Paint twp. \$13,563.11; Midway S. D. \$151.56; Bloomington S. D. 7,034.72; Bloomington Corp. \$2,690.37; Hidy village \$24.92; Perry twp. \$7,776.63; Perry-Green S. D. \$154.03; New Martinsburg \$88.27; Union twp. \$20,758.23; Union twp.-Bloomington S. D. \$2,904.69; Wayne twp. \$21,187.76; Good Hope \$199.59.

Total general tax, \$223,231.63. Improved road, \$760.20; ditch, \$8,980.51; street, \$6,340.29; personal delinquency, \$764.39; inheritance \$1,593.77.

Grand total, \$241,670.79.

of the High School, rendered a number of selections, and Mr. Lewis delivered two charming solos.

Dr. Shepherd dramatized his lecture by appearing upon the stage with a five months old baby in his arms, later calling a small boy to the stage with him.

Holding the child in his arms, Dr. Shepherd opened his remarks by stating that a child is the only creation possessing the power to become God-like, and that the future of the child rests upon the community in which it lives. That the child was a candidate for humanity and for divinity, and that the Church should make a greater effort to obtain a larger number of children and pay less attention to the "old saints."

Calling the small lass to the platform, Dr. Shepherd informed his auditors that a healthy body is the very foundation of religion, and made a strong appeal for a municipal playground where the children might play together and wax strong and hardy in the open air under good surroundings.

Learning the age of the lad and the fact that he was in the first grade in school, he called attention to the fact that the boy was a deferred pupil, and later, after examining the little fellow, pronounced him physically defective and issued a warning that unless he be given proper attention he would become a community charge instead of a strong man.

Quoting from statistics of a free clinic in which 65 children were examined. The children consisted of 32 boys and 33 girls. Of the 65 children, 34 had bad teeth, 37 diseased tonsils, 12 adenoids, 8 bad eyes, 5 heart trouble, 4 defective hearing, one girl had carried a bean in her ear for five years, 6 had defective lungs, 1 tuberculosis, 9 were recommended for special treatment, 1 feeble minded and four youngsters out of the 65 were normal.

Dr. Shepherd stated that the value of the community was not in horse flesh and fine farms, but in the welfare of its human beings.

TONIGHT.

In addition to the singing of Mr. Lewis tonight at the high school auditorium, Dr. Shepherd will deliver one of his most interesting lectures on Health Building and Vocational Education, as a solution to the chronic problem of unemployment. All public spirited citizens who attend tonight's session are urged to aid the guarantors who guaranteed the expenses of bringing the community institute to the city.

FRIDAY.

At 2:30 Dr. Nichols addresses the boys and girls at the High School auditorium.

Conference of citizens at the M. E. church, 2:30, and public urged to attend.

7:30 at high school auditorium, Dr. Shepherd on "Building Community Life."

SATURDAY.

2:00 o'clock, Farmers Meeting at Memorial Hall, to be addressed by Dr. Nichols and Dr. Shepherd. The Washington Band will furnish music. No admission.

7:30, lecture by Dr. Nichols on "Farm Life and Community Building," at H. S. Auditorium.

DOCTORS AND DENTISTS.

Dr. Shepherd of the Community Efficiency Institute has kindly consented to address the Doctors and Dentists at the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30, Saturday morning. All the doctors and dentists are invited to attend.

LUCY W. PINE,

Sec'y, Medical Society.

This is the last discount day for gas and electric light bills.

CITY'S TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS \$409,198.74

Great Increase Within Last Few Months—Amount of Debt to Pay By General Taxation Is \$325,255, According to Figures of City Auditor McFadden.

A short time ago mention was made of the total indebtedness of the city as shown by statistics compiled by the county auditor, ending September 1, 1915, at which time the total indebtedness of the city was placed at \$264,255.

Figures obtained from City Auditor McFadden, Wednesday afternoon, and based upon his books at the close of January, 1916, indicate that the city's total indebtedness at the present time is approximately \$409,198.74, of which amount, according to the figures obtained, \$83,943.74 is to be paid in special assessments, and the remaining \$325,255 by general tax. \$182,255 is for street and other improvements to be paid by general tax, and \$143,000 is for school buildings and equipment, to be paid by general tax.

At the recent meeting of council another \$9,000 bond issue was authorized, so that the total amount of indebtedness soon may be \$418,198.

Realizing the rapidity with which the city's indebtedness has increased, Mayor Oster has launched a campaign for economy.

LECTURES DRAW LARGE CROWDS

The members of the Community Institute party have been busy nearly every minute since arriving in this city, appearing before various organizations, holding conference with individuals, obtaining information dealing with local conditions and presenting the information in the best way to make the deepest impression.

Wednesday Dr. Shepherd addressed a large number of Sunday School teacher and officers at the Y. M. C. A., and the latest ideas in Sunday School work were advanced and discussed.

Mrs. Lida Keck Wiggins lectured to a goodly number of women and girls at the High School Auditorium at 2:30, speaking on "The Larger Housekeeping" and dealing with local conditions generally. Mrs. Wiggins delivered another address to the Parents-Teachers at Sunnyside schoolhouse, Wednesday evening.

Dr. Shepherd addressed quite a number of officers and teachers of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School, at 6:30, going thence to the High School Auditorium where a packed auditorium greeted him and listened with careful attention to his every utterance.

Prior to the address of Dr. Shepherd, the Boys and Girls Glee Clubs

KATZ'S FEBRUARY O'COAT SALE



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Too Many Overcoats!

And we sold them at that time, and many, at

\$8.95

A choice for ten days of this large lot of fine o'coats at

\$8.95

Sale runs Feb. 10th to Feb. 20th. We believe the coat you want is here.

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"Darkening Trail."

In Five Parts

Slater and Finch.

Leon Finch, one of the most beautiful women on the stage, who is not a woman at all but a man presenting his impersonations, supported by Roscoe Slater, the ragtime piano fiend.

On Saturday Mr. Finch will go walking on Court Street in feminine attire, and if detected by you you will receive an order for \$10.00 in gold. Price 10c—no higher.

GINGHAMS—Beautiful, new Dress Gingham, plaid, plain and stripes; yard 10c

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\$1.00 Ladies' Silk Hose colored and black pair : : 79c

Attention! Ladies'-Misses Winter Coats

Corduroy, Wool Mixtures and Plaids, beautiful materials

This season's models, best-wanted colors, go at this wonderful price

\$4.95

50c Wool Dress Goods, extra quality 25c

25c Poplins and Crepes, spring material 17c

\$1.50 extra fine rib Ladies' Union Suits 89c

\$1.50 Bed Spread, crochet, extra size \$1.00

Dancing Pumps, black and white satin, all sizes \$3.00--\$3.50

\$1.50 Ladies' Genuine Leather Hand bags, each : : 75c

1 table ladies'-misses Winter Coats, last season's models, value to \$20, at \$1.95

\$1.00 men's heavy quality Union Suits, all sizes up to 48 - 50c

\$1 Lace Curtains, white and ecru, Nottingham, 2 1/2 yds long, beautiful patterns 69c

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Wednesday, March 8, 1916

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Ed Fite was a business visitor in Cincinnati Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Rodgers, of Columbus visited Mrs. Grant Hays, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Grafton spent Wednesday in Columbus to see the "Ziegfeld Follies" at the Hartman.

Mr. Quincey Kinkaid of Bloomingburg was called to Ripley Thursday by the death of his mother.

Miss Louise Greiner returned Wednesday night from a visit at Marysville, O.

Mr. H. C. Hosier returned Wednesday from a business trip to South Carolina.

Miss Ethel Calvert attended the "Follies" matinee at the Hartman in Columbus, Wednesday.

Mrs. George S. Hodson is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Sanders, in Leeburg.

Mr. Chas. Haffler, formerly of this city, now living at New Lexington, O., is improving slowly after a seven weeks' illness of pneumonia.

Miss Lora Huegel, who recently moved to this city from Columbus, has accepted a stenographic position with Attorney H. H. Sanderson.

Mrs. R. T. McClure was the guest of Mrs. Mark Mechlin in Columbus, Wednesday to see "Ziegfeld Follies" at the Hartman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stookey, of Frankfort, is with her niece, Mrs. Frank McCormick, who is in a critical condition, at her home on East street.

Miss Lavin Cockerill will attend the funeral of Mr. Jos. Gest, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Reeves, in Columbus, Friday.

Miss Edith Raugh arrived from Norwood, Cincinnati, to be the guest of Misses Pauline and Lucy Edna Pine for the Leap Year charity ball Friday night.

Mrs. H. D. Chaffin came down from Columbus Wednesday evening for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Thornton, and to attend the "500" club entertained by Mrs. H. M. Rankin, today.

Mrs. Lida Keck Wiggins and Mrs. James H. Long, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Claggen, returned Thursday morning. Dr. Ronald Nichols accompanied them to Springfield for the day to visit his daughter, who is Mrs. Wiggins' understudy on the Springfield Sun.

Maynard and Paul Craig came home from the Ohio Wesleyan University Thursday afternoon to attend the silver wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Craig. Harold Craig accompanied his cousins to be one of the evening's guests.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughey return from a month's tour of Florida, Saturday and Dr. Hughey will resume professional duties at his office Monday. Mrs. Hughey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greiner, who accompanied them south, remained in St. Petersburg, Fla., where they expect to stay until warmer weather.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Craig are entertaining as their house guests for their silver wedding anniversary, tonight, Judge and Mrs. Frank Rathmell of Columbus; Judge and Mrs. E. E. Cheney of Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. William McK. Vance of Delaware, and Mr. Richard Samuel Gaines of Columbus. Judge Rathmell acted as best man at Mr. and Mrs. Craig's wedding.

Elisba Taylor, living west of this city, was notified by wire Thursday that his son, Charles Taylor, is being brought to Columbus from his home in Berkeley, Calif., and that he will undergo an operation for tumor of the brain. The patient and his wife will arrive in Columbus Saturday morning and will be met by Mr. Taylor. The young man has been teaching school in Berkeley. He formerly taught in this county and at Harriaburg, leaving for the west a few years ago.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN SPRINGFIELD

Mr. J. W. Kimball has received the sad word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Senaah Bryan, of Springfield, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eastman, on Wednesday morning, at 3:20, of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Bryan was one of the county's early residents, having formerly lived at Parrott's Station, her husband having purchased a stubble field lot and built the first building erected at Parrott's. About eighteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Bryan moved to Muncie, Ind., where Mr. Bryan died fourteen years ago.

One sister, Mrs. Eastman, and three brothers, Mr. J. M. Kimball, of this city, Mr. Frank M. Kimball of Springfield and Mr. Harry Kimball of Jeffersonville, survive Mrs. Bryan. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at Springfield. The remains will be brought from Springfield to Jeffersonville by auto, for interment in Fairview cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold Jones, 19, farmer, Mt. Sterling, and Iris Thompson, 18, Rev. Stone.

In Social Circles

Mrs. H. M. Rankin extended the hospitality of her home to the "500" club, at a delightful session Thursday afternoon.

Clifford Clemans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Clemans, celebrated his ninth birthday Wednesday night with a six o'clock dinner, quite out of the ordinary in that the guests were older friends of the handsome young host, rather than his playmates.

It was an elaborate affair of five courses, in which a white and pink color scheme was beautifully carried out. A graceful cluster of pink and white carnations adorned the table and the pink birthday cake with nine candles was a thing of beauty.

The place cards were of Cliff's own selection and the favors white and pink carnations and fancy caps.

There was music throughout the dinner and after the last course Clifford rose and with poise far beyond his years, made a beautiful toast to the guests. His brother, Philip, prettily toasted his mother and tiny sister.

Mrs. Clemans promoted the hospitalities to the utmost pleasure of the invited guests, who were the grandmother, Mrs. Shepherd; Mrs. S. J. Sollars, Mrs. Calvin Holmes, Misses Pinkerton, Summers, Collier, Tstick and Kibler.

Mrs. V. J. Dahl added Wednesday afternoon, another recherche affair to the series of parties with which she has added greatly to the social pleasure of the winter season.

Eight tables of society matrons and girls enjoyed the favorite game of "Bridge" and the delicious collation served at its close.

Assisting in the cordial hospitalities of the afternoon were Mrs. Dahl's sister, Mrs. W. A. Tysor, and pretty niece, Miss Mary Tysor.

Mrs. E. F. Kinnear of Columbus, and Miss Ruth Stinson of LaFayette, Ind., were guests.

A merry party motored out to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mallow, Wednesday night, including Mr. and Mrs. George Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean, Hon. and Mrs. Frank C. Parrett, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrie Spragg.

It was the first time the visitors had viewed the pretty ne whome of Mr. and Mrs. Mallow, and they were enthusiastic in praise of its completeness and attractiveness.

The reception tendered the incoming officers by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday night, proved a thoroughly delightful affair, with a hundred young people in attendance.

In the receiving line were the officers: president, Mr. Albert Barney; vice president, Mrs. Barney; secretary, Miss Mary Persinger; treasurer Mr. Wm. Walker, and the chairmen of the committees, Miss Margaret Walker, of missionary committee; Miss Mazie Kessler, social; Miss Emily Palmer, Lookout, and Miss Helen Persinger, pianist.

A variety of diversions, quite clever in their novelty, were enjoyed and chrystola music.

An elaborate collation was served. The society is planning a masquerade for St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

A quiet wedding taking local society circles quite by surprise, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerns Thompson, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Miss Iris, plighted her troth to Mr. Harold Jones, son of Mrs. Willis Jones of Mt. Sterling.

Rev. J. Vernon Stone officiated, performing the ring ceremony.

The bride's parents, her sister, Mrs. Ben Keller, and husband, Messrs. Chas. Crumm and J. R. Loof-borrow, of Mt. Sterling, witnessed the ceremony.

The bride, a pretty and vivacious brunette, wore a smart toilet of grey and pink chiffon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Thursday morning for Mt. Sterling, where they will make their home for the present with the bridegroom's mother. Mr. Jones expects to take up the business interests of his father, the late Willis Jones, who was one of the capitalists and large land owners of Mt. Sterling.

Both young people have the best wishes of many friends in this city and Mt. Sterling.

The grand march at the charity ball, given by the Welfare Association Friday night, at the Elks' club rooms, will start promptly at 8:30 so it behooves all who expect to join in it or see it to be there on time.

The interpretative dances which will be put on for the special entertainment of people not caring to dance, by Miss Geraldine Coffman, and the exposition of modern dances by Miss Regina McDonald and Mr. Foulke, of Dayton, will be given before ten o'clock, the remainder of the evening devoted to social pleasure, the beautiful music of the Varsity orchestra, Columbus, the dance.

The decorations will be very elaborate and beautiful.

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In conjunction will have the four-reel Triangle Keystone Comedy, entitled

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This picture was taken on an American Submarine and had to be passed on by the Secretary of the Navy before allowing it to be shown. See a Submarine in action, firing torpedoes, etc. You can see the inside workings of a Submarine. Don't fail to see it. While it is comedy it is also educational.

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JOSEPH G. GEST DIES IN CANTON

Joseph G. Gest, for eight years postmaster of this city, formerly engaged in the newspaper business in this city, and at one time Greene county's representative in the Ohio legislature, is dead, at the age of 64 years.

Mr. Gest passed away suddenly at the Cortland Hotel, in Canton, O., Wednesday, and his remains were shipped to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Reeves, 1589 Clinton Avenue, Columbus.

A few years ago Mr. Gest moved from this city to Columbus and had made his home with his daughter for sometime. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

Funeral services will be held at the Reeves residence, Friday afternoon at three o'clock, and the body will be taken to Xenia, his former home, and burial made there Saturday.

FATHER DIES

Zachary T. Winks, aged 57, of Columbus, Ohio, and father of Mrs. Ella Dearth, of this county, died Wednesday of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and burial made in Green Lawn cemetery.

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Come and See for Yourself.

Frank L. Stutson.

"LAST TIME UP" FOR OPPONENTS

Pacifists Before House Military Committee.

OPPOSE DEFENSE PROGRAM

All Declare Themselves Against Any Change in the Country's Military Policy—One Witness Alleges Army Officers Are Muzzled—United Mine Workers Arrayed Against Preparedness.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Before the house committee on military affairs, opponents of the administration's plans for national defense had their final inning.

While not unanimous in their opinions as to what should be done or left undone, with regard to the army and navy, the witnesses all opposed any present change in military policy.

Representatives of the Society of Friends and a score of others, speaking under the auspices of the Women's Peace party, discussed war and its causes and consequences from many angles.

Among those who spoke were Walter Fisher of Chicago, former secretary of the interior; Oswald Garrison Villard, president of the New York Evening Post; Rev. John McCracken, chancellor emeritus of the University

of New York; Samuel B. Montgomery of West Virginia, speaking as the representative of the United Mine Workers and several fraternal organizations; Mrs. Florence Kelly of New York, speaking for the child welfare workers of the country; Mrs. Sara Bard Field of California, who said she represented the sentiment of the women voters of western states; Frederick Howe, New York state immigration commissioner, and Rev. Frank Hall of New York, speaking for the clergy of all denominations of that city.

The views expressed ranged from suggestions that congress should await the close of the European war to profit by the lessons it might teach, to declarations against a policy of military preparedness at any time or for any purpose. A majority of the speakers, even the women, disclaimed any sympathy with a peace-at-any-price doctrine; but Mr. Villard prefaced his remarks with the statement that under certain conditions he would wear that designation as a badge of honor.

Mr. Fisher aroused the resentment of some members of the committee when he declared that under a general order of the war department army officers had been gagged and the views presented to the committee by staff officers did not reflect the opinion of many officers of the line.

Mr. Montgomery said he spoke for 600,000 mine workers who had declared against preparedness in their convention. The great newspapers, he declared, were controlled by munition makers and armor interests and the opposition to their proposals was denied a hearing.

"COFFEE COLORED" MACHINE SOUGHT

New York, Feb. 10.—The coffee colored automobile in which rode the hired gunman who killed the poultry dealer, Barnett Baff, on the sidewalk in West Thirtieth street fifteen months ago, stood outside police headquarters. Upstairs a young Italian plumber, Frank Ferrara, was confessing that he drove the car when the murder was done, and identifying in the rogues' gallery a photograph of another young man who, he said, the police properly suspected of being one of the two that shot Baff in the back in the late afternoon of Nov. 24, 1914. The photograph likeness is that of Giuseppe Arcolla, who was sentenced to Elmira on March 12 last year for having a revolver in his pocket. He is now in the eastern New York reformatory at Napanock. He will be brought to New York and the evidence against him and Ferrara will be presented to the grand jury immediately. The police frankly say that they do not know the identity of the second assassin.

IS GONE AGAIN

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 10.—General Villa has slipped out of another trap. General Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison, reported that the former northern chieftain was heading out of El Nido canyon, on the Santa Clara ranch, and making eastward and to the north of Laguna again, on the main line of the Mexican Central railway. Gavira has dispatched 150 infantrymen to Laguna to wait for Villa there. The fifty Villa followers, including two generals, Pedrosa and Jesus Rodriguez, have finally been refused amnesty by the Carranza military authorities at Madera and have withdrawn again into the hills, but without their mounts, which were reported captured. They are being hunted down, according to General Gavira.

DAYLIGHT RAIDS BY ZEPPELINS

Towns on the English Coast Bombarded.

DAMAGE REPORTED SLIGHT

Severe Engagement Fought In Northern France, Where Both German and French Claim Successes. Russians Said to Have Been Defeated by Persian Tribesmen—Review of Operations.

London, Feb. 10.—Two women and one child were injured when two German Zeppelins raided the Kentish coast, dropping bombs. The raid occurred yesterday afternoon. Three missiles fell on the outskirts of Ramsgate and four near a school at Broadstairs. The material damage is said by the war office to have been confined to the shattering of glass.

The official report states that the dirigibles retreated immediately when a number of seaplanes and aeroplanes rose to meet them.

The following statement was given out by the war office: "In a Zeppelin raid two women and one child were injured. A number of naval and military aeroplanes and seaplanes ascended to attack the raiders, who retreated immediately. No engagement was reported."

The French and the Germans have been engaged in furious combat on the sector of the western battle front between Lens and Arras, where re-

cently there has been great activity. Berlin reports that to the west of the town of Vimy the Germans captured French positions over a length of 800 yards. Paris admits that the Germans, after the explosion of two heavily charged mines, got a foothold in portions of a French trench, but says that they were driven out later by hand grenade attacks.

Southwest of Vimy, in the vicinity of the road running from Neuville to Thelus, the Germans discharged another mine and then essayed an infantry attack against the French, which was repulsed.

Paris also reports that the French in a hand grenade attack drove the Germans from a small post between Soissons and Rheims and that the French batteries have badly damaged German organizations in the forest of Apremont, southeast of St. Mihiel.

On the Russian front Berlin records the repulse of Russian infantry attacks at several points in the Riga region. A Petrograd dispatch says severe fighting is developing in this district.

Constantinople states that Russian forces in Persia have met with a severe defeat at the hands of Persian tribesmen and that they retreated in disorder. The Persian forces, according to these advices, were under command of Haidar Bey. They attacked the Russians near Sandshulak, which was reconquered by the natives.

The Austro-Hungarian advance on Durazzo has been checked. It was officially announced by the Serbian military authorities.

Lack of ammunition is hampering the Italian campaign against Austria, and is also held to be the chief reason for Italian inactivity in the Balkans.

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It's the New Plan. Simple. Sure as Fate. Applied in a Few Seconds.

"Why, John, I never knew you to use such language! I've told you several times it's no use to try those bandages, salves, tapes, plasters, and



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"Gets-It" is sold by druggists every where, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Washington C. H. and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Browns', Christophers' and Blackmer & Tanquary's Drug Stores.

OHIO NEWS

Lived Nearly a Century.

Dennison, O., Feb. 10.—James R. Corkran, ninety-nine, veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars, died here of infirmities. He was wounded three times in battle.

General Store Attacked by Fire.

Columbus, Feb. 10.—Fire attacked the general store of Abel Jacobs and adjoining buildings in Lithopolis, Fairfield county. A bucket brigade fought the flames, as the village lacks a water supply.

Receiver Asked For.

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—Suit for a receiver for the Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo Traction company was filed here by Elmer W. Grischy, an attorney, who alleges that interest on bonds was defaulted Jan. 1, 1916.

Greek Suffocated.

Massillon, O., Feb. 10.—Mike Loisis, a Greek, put some meat on his stove to cook and lay down for a nap. At the end of three hours he was rescued, but died later of suffocation from smoke from the charred meat.

Settled Out of Court.

Findlay, O., Feb. 10.—Norris H. Powell settled out of court the \$10,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Ada Warner, his sweetheart of twenty years, who, he charges, shot him with intent to kill. The preliminary hearing on the shooting has been postponed indefinitely.

Ruling Upholds Merit System.

Columbus, Feb. 10.—Secretary of State Hildebrandt, who has been fighting for several weeks to retain provisional appointees in his office who failed to get on the certified list of the civil service commission, received little encouragement in a letter from Dr. Z. B. Campbell, president of the commission. The letter upholds the merit system for state employees.

Increase in Coal Production.

Columbus, Feb. 10.—Showing an increase of 2,000,000 tons over 1914, but decrease of 16,000,000 from 1913, the total coal production in Ohio last year was 20,500,000 tons, according to estimate of the department of investigation and statistics of the state industrial commission. The miners' strike in 1914 and idleness of many mines the first half of 1915 accounts for loss of production.

CANADIAN EXODUS

Windsor, Can., Feb. 10.—Aroused over the wholesale way in which young men are fleeing from Canada to the United States at all border points, the Hamilton Recruiting league has petitioned the Dominion government to take measures to stop the exodus. It is represented in the memorandum that parents are encouraging their sons to escape military service.

DR. HAYES IS DEAD

Washington, Feb. 10.—Dr. C. W. Ward Hayes, for many years chief geologist of the United States geological survey, died at his home here. Dr. Hayes was fifty-seven years old and a native of Gravelly, O.

Be of good cheer about death and know of a certainty that no evil can happen to a good man, either in life or after death.—Plato.

ALBERT R. MCCOY

Funeral Director and Embalmer. Office 222 E. Court St. Bell Tel. office, 27; residence, 9R. Citizens office, 4441; residence, 4541.

ADMIRAL BLUE STARTS A FUSS

Washington, Feb. 10.—Another opportunity for "military caste" in this country was uncovered in the house naval affairs committee while Rear Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation, was explaining the naval reserve proposals of the department. Admiral Blue stated that the navy would like to see a plan whereby an enlisted man who had served sixteen years either actively or in the reserve, should have preference in obtaining government jobs under the civil service. He recommended a system such as now gives first choice to civil war and Spanish war veterans.

"That will never do in this country," interrupted Representative Connelly of Kansas. "People will never stand for giving preference to men who have never been to the front. They will never stand for mere service as a reason for preference."

"I don't like this here idea of military caste," added Representative Calaway of Texas. "It gets countries into war unnecessarily."

Admiral Blue said the present reserve law is not a success.

SOME PURSE

New York, Feb. 10.—The managers of Jesse Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, and Frank Moran, the Irish-American, who is recognized as the claimant of the title, publicly signed articles of agreement to fight ten rounds in Madison Square Garden on March 8. The gladiators will battle for \$60,000, exclusive of the moving picture privilege, of which each man will get a share. The article of agreement duly signed provided for Willard to get \$40,000 and 51 per cent of the moving picture receipts, while Moran will emerge with \$20,000 and only 30 per cent of what comes from the movie end.

ENERGETIC "ED" FORCES FIGHTING

Columbus, Feb. 10.—Attorney General Turner took practically unprecedented action when he refused to be balked by City Prosecutor Chamberlain of Dayton's municipal court, who, he said, had declined to prosecute one of the bucket shop cases. The attorney general went right over the head of the prosecutor and called upon City Manager H. M. Waite and Chief Justice William A. Budroe of the municipal court at Dayton to see that the prosecution of William A. Rogge, proprietor of an alleged bucket shop, proceeds. It is alleged that a mixture of friendship and politics is responsible for failure of the Rogge case to proceed on its merits.

Classified advertising pays big.

OVER 1000 VETERANS WILL BE BENEFITED

Sherwood's Special Pension Bill Passes House.

AUTHOR RENOUNCES CLAIM

Lodge Resolution Requesting President to Set Aside Day For Contributions For Armenian Relief Adopted by the Senate—New Pension Measure Goes Over in the House—Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Representative Sherwood's bill authorizing special pensions of \$10 a month and places on a roll of honor for former soldiers who are holders of medals of honor and over sixty-five years old, was passed by the house. It is estimated that not more than 1,000 veterans come under the provisions of the measure. General Sherwood renounced his claim to a pension.

Another pension bill, designed to benefit widows of Spanish volunteers who served more than ninety days

CLAIM BRANDEIS VIOLATED PLEDGE

Railroad Commissioner Appears Against Brandeis.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Public hearings on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court are being conducted before a crowded committee room. Senator Chilton of West Virginia, chairman of the subcommittee of five of the judiciary committee, presides. The other members of the subcommittee are Senators Fletcher, Walsh, Cummins and Clark.

Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa board of railway commissioners, repeated the charges he has made in the press that Brandeis, as counsel for the interstate commerce commission in the hearings before that body on the advanced rate case, broke faith with Mr. Thorne, who represented shippers and some of the railroad commissions of the middle west. "I

aroused much discussion, and finally went over until next Wednesday with out action. It would grant widows whose incomes do not exceed \$250 a year pensions of \$12 a month, and \$3 additional for each minor child, without regard to the causes of the soldier's death.

Republican Leader Mann urged the passage of the bill to encourage volunteer duty. "Especially at present, with the possibility of war facing us," he said, "it is appropriate that we should say particularly to the young man, 'You offer us your lives when you enlist, and, by the eternal, if you die we will take care of your widows.'"

Representative Gardner insisted that the measure was unfair to the widows of regular army soldiers.

The senate adopted a resolution proposed by Senator Lodge requesting the president to set apart a day on which the public might contribute to the relief of distressed Armenians.

During discussion of the resolution Senator Borah sent to the desk a press dispatch from Petrograd, dated Jan. 18, in which Dr. Jacob Stargis, an American Methodist medical missionary, who had escaped from Urumiah, in Turkish Persia, when threatened by the Kurds, told of the death of a Dr. Shimmum, declared to be an American missionary. The dispatch said that Dr. Shimmum was burned to death in oil.

believe the nominee before this committee was guilty of infidelity, of breach of faith and of unprofessional conduct in connection with one of the greatest cases of this generation," said Thorne.

The witness said he represented in that proceeding before the commission eight western states and various shipping associations. The complaint Mr. Thorne made against the nominee for the supreme bench was that he appeared for the interstate commerce commission, making common cause apparently with the shippers, who were contending that the compensation received by railroads was adequate, and then, without a word of warning, Mr. Brandeis conceded away the shippers' case. Thorne testified before the commission that in his judgment the railroads were not getting a fair return and needed additional revenue. Mr. Thorne insisted that up to that time the shippers had the case won.

MEDAL FOR STUDENT

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 10.—W. O. Allen, a Des Moines West High school teacher, received a Carnegie hero medal and \$1,000 in cash for bravery in saving nine persons from drowning at Athens, O., in 1907. Allen was a student at Ohio university at Athens when the Hocking river overflowed and carried everything before it.

TALKING IT OVER WITH BIG 'UNS

Washington, Feb. 10.—The subject of national defense had further consideration at the White House. Worried over the attitude of the house as to the continental army plan President Wilson began a series of conferences designed to expedite action on the military bill. He discussed the subject at length with Chairman Hay of the house military committee and Representatives Dent of South Carolina and Nickell of Tennessee, Democratic leaders. He will also talk with Representative Kahn of California, Anthony of Kansas and McKenzie of Illinois, Republican members of the house military committee.

An advertising campaign for preparedness was proposed to President Wilson by a delegation representing the Associated Advertising clubs. The organization has gone on record for "adequate defense, a strong navy and an efficient army, with reserves for its increase that could be swiftly mobilized."

FOOD SCARE IN TURKEY

Rome, Feb. 10.—From a neutral source it is learned that Turkey is threatened with a famine and that the Germans are powerless to avert it. Turkey herself is to blame for this, since until recently she extensively requisitioned her local products and sent most of them to Germany under the auspices of War Minister Enver Pasha.

Immediately after Turkey joined the central powers a company was formed with the object to buy up all available foodstuffs, especially in Asia Minor. These foodstuffs are supposed to be resold at cost price to the population. The products, however, were instead both profitably exported to Germany and it is said, resold to Turkey at prohibitive prices.

"NOTHING DOING"

Washington, Feb. 10.—Charles E. Hughes, associate justice of the supreme court, has issued another disclaimer. The justice in a letter to Representative Slemo of Virginia, Republican state chairman, said: "I am entirely out of politics and I know nothing whatever of the matters to which you refer."

These matters were the alleged activity in Virginia of an organization of former officeholders and friends of Frank Hitchcock in behalf of Mr. Hughes for the Republican nomination for president.

Read the Classified Columns.

EATS POISONED CANDY

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—United States District Attorney Wertz is suffering from the effects of eating poisoned candy which had been sent to his office by the prosecutor of Richland county. The candy was turned over to the prosecutor by a Mansfield man, who said he had reason to believe his former wife intended to poison him. Wertz, seeing it on his desk, thought his wife had left it there. A few minutes later he opened a letter which had accompanied the package and explained its purport.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR MURDERER

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Governor Whitman decreed that the second of the celebrated murder trials prosecuted by him as district attorney of New York should end in death for the convicted man, when, as in the case of Becker, he refused to interfere with the sentence imposed upon Hans Schmidt, the ex-priest, convicted of murdering Anna Ammiller on Sept. 2, 1913. Schmidt was notified of the governor's decision and told to prepare to be electrocuted at Sing Sing next week, the exact time and date to be announced by Warden Wircawey.

OHIO HARBOR MONEY

Washington, Feb. 10.—Ohio fares well in the new rivers and harbors bill which is about ready to be reported out of committee. It contains the following Ohio harbor appropriations: Sandusky, \$10,000; Toledo, \$20,000; Port Clinton, \$1,000; Huron, \$2,500; Cleveland, \$65,000. Also \$5,000,000 for locks and dams and \$509,500 for open channel work, Ohio river.

WIRE FLASHES

American Institute of Homeopathy seceded from the American Medical association and will conduct its affairs as a separate organization.

George W. Mundelein, forty-three, the youngest Catholic archbishop in the United States, was installed as head of the Chicago diocese.

Dellmore Newcomb, twenty-two, was shot and killed in a railroad shanty at Latonia, Ky. Arch Vertice, railroad detective, is under arrest.

Thirteen professors and officers of Ohio Wesleyan university sent a signed protest to Washington against the appointment of W. E. Haas as postmaster at Delaware, O.

At Chicago Policeman Kelly was shot by gangsters. Kelly is the seventh member of the force shot since Jan. 1.

This is the last discount day for gas and electric light bills.

Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, delicious light cakes for breakfast. adv

THE GIRL AND THE GAME

A STORY OF MOUNTAIN RAILROAD LIFE
By FRANK H. SPEARMAN
AUTHOR OF "WHISPERING SMITH," "THE MOUNTAIN DIVIDE," "STRATEGY OF GREAT RAILROADS," ETC
NOVELIZED FROM THE MOVING PICTURE PLAY OF THE SAME NAME. PRODUCED BY THE SIGNAL FILM CORPORATION.
CHAPTER I.

In the mid-morning quiet, the bathing beach and the ocean reflected only the brightness of the inviting sun. But a little way back from the glistening sand and converging through a small park toward a suburban station the streets of the seaside resort were alive with men and women, hurrying to the city for the grind of the day. Motor cars, too, glided noiselessly along the boulevards, drew up in turn before the station and discharged their passengers. From one of these a middle-aged, military-looking man, General Holmes, an ex-army officer and a railroad man, alighted on the platform. A governess and pretty little girl, Helen—General Holmes' only child—had accompanied her father to the train, and when he turned to the open carriage to say good-by, Helen sprang impulsively half into his arms. His train pulled in as he quite simply but affectionately kissed his child and boarded the nearest car.

Helen, promised a morning in the park, left the motor car with her governess the moment they crossed a small scenic railroad running back of the beach. She already had her eye on what she wanted to play with. A contented dog, at peace with the world and sunning himself on a grassy slope, had riveted her alert eye; Helen advanced joyously to get acquainted. The dog seemed not averse to a passive friendship, but the little maid, sitting down, sought something more, and by pulling hard and with confidence at his neck, soon had his unpromising head—after a fashion, at least—in her diminutive lap.

The strain on his sensibilities appeared more than her amiable and carefree friend could stand. After submitting for a time he rolled over, jumped up and trotted briskly away for a new seclusion and a new peace. Helen, undaunted, sprang to her feet and followed. Her governess, engaged with the chauffeur, saw nothing of this part of the incident. But a moment later the few spectators in the scenic railroad square, waiting to board one of the miniature trains, saw a protesting dog trotting rapidly away from a curly-haired girl, who briskly and relentlessly followed.

A newsboy, relaxing against a convenient lamp post after the morning rush, watched the pursuit for a moment with languid interest, then turned to look at an approaching train on the scenic road. He seemed no more than half awake. His wits, in truth, were wool-gathering. Every morning found him absorbed greatly in the mysteries of the miniature engine that pulled the scenic railroad train.

A shout, then a chorus of cries aroused him from his reverie. The puffing train was pulling swiftly toward the open space. The unhappy dog, casting reproachful glances over his shoulder at his pitiless friend, was galloping uncertainly, but directly down the narrow track toward the oncoming train. Helen, seeing or heeding nothing of the train and fixed only on her chase, ran after at top speed. A dozen people saw her danger as the train rounded the curve just in front of her—only one of them made a move. Dropping his unsold, the day-dreaming newsboy, waking sharply, ran headlong after the heedless girl.

It was none too soon. The dog, dismayed alike by the cries and a second pursuit, sprang, almost in the

teeth of the engine pilot, right across the track. Helen fast on his heels was ready to jump after, but it would have been pretty certainly a jump to her death. The newsboy caught her arm and whirled her from the engine just as it shot past with brakes screeching on the drivers. Helen sprawled headlong beside the track, and the boy, unbalanced, rolled on the gravel near her.

He was on his feet in a trice, standing over Helen. She was frightened and breathless, and without speaking he knelt by her. Her eyes began to fill with big tears. She sat confusedly up as her companion brushed the granite dust from her pique skirt and with a coarse handkerchief began wiping the blood from a cut on one of her pink knees. Her rescuer made little of the accident. He told her not to cry. He even brushed the round tears from her cheeks—Helen liked him. "What is your name, little boy?" she faltered in a would-be commanding tone.

"I'm no little boy," returned her rescuer gruffly. A crowd had gathered and he was already red in the face. Helen gave the bystanders no heed. "What are you, then?" she demanded gravely.

"I'm a big boy. My name is George Storm; I'm named after my father. He was a railroad engineer. My father got killed on a train. Who's your father?"

"Where did that dog go?" quivered Helen, not answering.

"Gee! I didn't see. You pretty near got killed. That dog wasn't any good," declared the boy scornfully. "Some day—" he stopped the blood on her knee once more with his handkerchief, and then added firmly: "I am going to drive a big engine sometime myself, like my father."

A frantic governess, followed by an open-mouthed chauffeur, came running at that moment toward them.

The child parted reluctantly from her new-found friend. "Are you going to be a really-true engineer and smokyed up?" she asked.

George faced her unabashed. "You better believe I am."

"I don't care," declared Helen, gulping solemnly while the governess tried to hurry her away. "I won't ever forget you—no matter what you are."

At eighteen, Helen had lost none of the characteristics of her childhood. They were held in deeper reserve, but they were just as persistent. Restrained by convention, she was still adventurous in spirit and her father's one anxiety, old soldier though he was, was that a spirited horse or an ocean undertow would some day be his daughter's undoing. At that, he was forced to admit, the reckless girl could get more out of a horse than he himself could.

Closest among her father's friends, was Amos Rhinelander, a New York man of large means, and General Holmes, returning on Helen's eighteenth birthday with Rhinelander and Rhinelander's nephew—Robert Seagrue, himself a young and ambitious railroad promoter—from a trip of inspection of the Tidewater terminals of Holmes' road, was eagerly awaited by his daughter at their country home among the San Pablo foothills. A message sent up to her from Signal, the suburban station of the country seat, had asked her to meet her father that day on No. 20, the through eastern passenger train.

The motor car had gone ahead and Helen, taking Rocket, one of her favorite hunting horses, rode down at her leisure to the station.

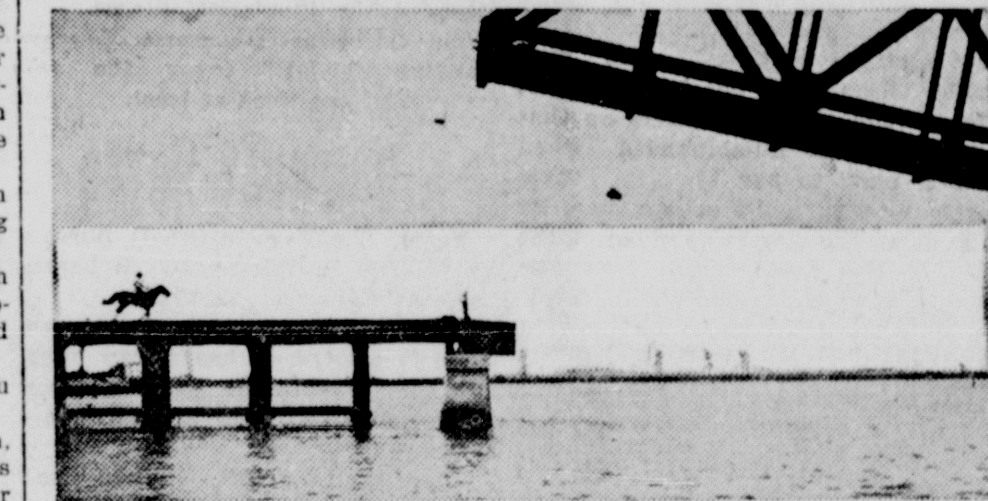
While far from being a spoiled child, Helen felt very much at home anywhere on the Copper Range and Tidewater railroad. Reared at home, under a discipline almost military, and under teachers held sternly to account for her education by her only living parent, the growing girl had still preserved an innate simplicity—something almost naive—which was reflected in her friendship for the employees, high and low, of the entire Tidewater line, of which her father was president and in which he owned a substantial interest.

On the day that Helen cantered lazily down through the foothills toward Signal, a long west-bound freight train,



The Air Pump Had Quit.

climbing the grade east of a big hill known on the division as Blackbird pass, found itself in trouble. The air pump, after balking all morning, had quit, and the conductor going forward found the engineer, after repeated efforts with the big machine, helpless. Without losing much time, the conductor rigged up his emergency telephone and asked for instructions from his dispatcher. The answer to his request was curt: "Bring in No. 145 by hand brakes." The crew spread



Helen Headed Rocket Straight for the Open Draw.

The Story of a Hired Man

A TWENTY MILLION DOLLAR OHIO TRUST

By State Auditor A. V. Donahey.

(Continued from Yesterday's Herald)

New Card Index System Prevents Duplications.

In former years no individual salary or wage accounts were kept in the auditor of state's office. It was practically impossible to furnish definite information on the state's payroll, and it was difficult to prevent duplicate payments. The present auditor of state has installed a card index system covering the entire payroll of the state, which aggregates over five million dollars annually. There is a card for every employe of the state, some eight thousand in number. These are arranged alphabetically for all departments and institutions and all payments of salaries and wages are recorded on the proper cards. It is now possible to promptly furnish information as to the payroll of any department or the pay of any employe, and duplicate payments are now impossible. This new system required two new clerks, and there are no clerks in the state service today who have less time to "loaf" than these two new employes.

How Much Have All These Improvements Cost the State?

Every one knows that the issuance

to their posts on the decks and the lumbering string of heavily laden cars painfully got under way up the hill. It was a struggle all the way to the summit; then, dropping over the hill, the long string began rapidly to pick up.

It picked up, indeed, too rapidly. The crew vainly strove to hold back the unwieldy train. Clubs in hand and with the brakes hard jammed, they saw their monster resistlessly getting away from them. The train crew tumbled forward, for a conference, to the cab. The conductor, comparing watches with the engineer, looked serious—within ten minutes they would be running on No. 20's time; they might even meet her at the bottom of the hill before they reached Signal.

The conductor acted quickly. Picking up a lump of coal he scratched a message on a white signal flag and wrapped it around a wrench. Cedar Grove station was hardly a mile ahead. As the engine dashed past it, the conductor, in the gangway, buried the message through the office window. Picking it up and hastily reading the rough scrawl, the startled operator wired the tidings instantly to the next station. That station was Signal.

In the bouncing engine cab there were grave faces. "What are you going to do?" shouted the engineer. Without hesitation the conductor cried: "Cut off the caboose and stop it—let the train go!" The engineer agreed: "We've only got one life apiece. No time to lose. George!" he yelled to his fireman, "make for the caboose."

The fireman, perhaps the youngest man in the two crews, without answering, continued to hunt for a wrench. "Wake up, George," shouted the conductor, "come on!"

Searching the tool box, the fireman shook his head. "What do you mean?" demanded the engineer, catching in excitement at his companion's arm, "aren't you coming?"

The fireman did not hurry his answer. "No. I'll stay here," he said, turning simply. He was a stubborn, well-set fellow, really a big, clean-looking boy—with a heavy head of dark hair pushed under his grimy cap and a slow, clear eye matching his deliberate way of speaking.

"Stay here!" thundered the conductor in surprise. "Are you crazy?" He caught the fireman's other arm

(To be continued)

Her Heart Entwine With a Flower Valentine

PLAN A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE FOR St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14

Send a Flower Valentine to Sweetheart, Wife, Mother, Sister or Friend. There is no token more precious or expressive of love's loyalty than flowers. For Flower Valentines we suggest—

French or Colonial Corsages, Bouquets of Violets,

SWEET PEAS, FRESIA, FOR-GET-ME-NOTS, OR A BEAUTIFUL BOX OF CUT FLOWERS

BLOOMING PLANTS—such as Cineraria, Cyclamen, Primroses, or a pretty pot of Hyacinth Tulips decorated in dainty pot covers.

SEE OUR VALENTINE DISPLAY AT BROWN'S DRUG STORE, SAT. FEB. 12

Buck's Greenhouses

travelling state employes has been stopped, and many other economies introduced, and best of all, the state's finances are now being managed and controlled in a systematic and businesslike manner, and on January 10, 1916, the cash balance in the state treasury was nine and one-half million dollars.

All these additional expenditures by Auditor Donahey have been for labor performed. He has cut expenditures wherever possible. Auditor Fullington's postage expense in 1912, the last year of his administration, was \$1,423.10. Auditor Donahey's postage expense for the first two years combined was only \$1,382.50. The traveling expenses of the employes in the auditor of state's office have been greatly reduced by Auditor Donahey. For the first three years under Auditor Fullington his departmental traveling expense was \$7,594.18. For the first three years under Auditor Donahey the total traveling expense of his department was only \$1,770.86. Auditor Fullington's personal traveling expenses paid by the state for the first three years of his term were \$951.05. Auditor Donahey's personal traveling expenses for the first three years of his term were \$55.06.

(To be continued)

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Fancy apples, oranges, bananas, grape fruit, Spanish onions, yellow Danvers onions, lake herring fish, fine, 7c per pound, 4 pounds for 25c, fresh tub of fat mackerel, 10c each; olives, pickles, mustard, catsup, oyster cocktail, chila sauce, Worcester-shire sauce. No. 1 Ryo coffee, 12 1/2c per pound; this coffee makes a good cup. Red Bird coffee, 25c per lb. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup finest on earth for all coughs and colds and the gripe; contains no opiates or poisons. Big 6-ounce bottle for 25c.

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The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.
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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Laxative. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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FOR RENT.	WANTED.
FOR RENT — House of 7 rooms. 535 E. Temple street. Inquire at Backenstoe's grocery. 33 t6	WANTED — Man to tend farm near Hillsboro, on shares, also man to work by the day on home farm. I. J. Garringer, Bell 118R1. 31 t6
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FOR RENT — House of 5 rooms on Draper street. Call C. A. Stafford. 30 t6	
FOR RENT — 5 room house. Inquire Mrs. Stoddard, 401 E. Paint street. 23 t6	
FOR RENT — Large 4 room house, good location. Phones, Automatic 3851; Bell 368X. Elmer White. 14 t6	
FOR RENT — 4 room cottage. Inquire of Mrs. Stoddard, 401 E. Paint street. 5 t6	
FOR RENT — Seven room house; 3 room house. Inquire 204 Leesburg avenue. 4 t6	
FOR RENT — Good 4 room cottage Fayette Renting Agency, 6 and 7 Pavey Bldg., both phones. 29 t6	
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A heart-tense drama of the old romantic South in 4 acts. Gertrude McCoy and Augustus Phillips

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Notice!

Starting with this issue of the Herald is the greatest of all railroad stories that has ever been put into moving pictures — “The Girl and The Game,” which will be shown at this theatre every Saturday, giving the people of the rural districts a better opportunity to read and see this wonderful production. Each episode a complete story in itself. Positively a guaranteed attraction.

THE PALACE

Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10. — Hogs—Receipts 1500—Market higher—Heavy \$8.70@8.75; heavy yorkers \$8.75@8.80; light yorkers \$8.35@8.50; pigs \$7.75@8.00.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 300—Market steady—Top sheep \$8.50; top lambs \$11.60.

Calves — Receipts 50 — Market steady—Top \$12.50.

Chicago, Feb. 10. — Hogs — Receipts 4000—Market active; 5 cents above yesterday's average — Bulk \$8.20@8.35; light \$7.95@8.35; mixed \$8.05@8.40; heavy \$8.05@8.40; rough \$8.05@8.15; pigs \$6.90@7.90.

Cattle — Receipts 6000—Market weak — Native beef steers \$6.25@9.65; cows and heifers \$3.00@8.00; calves \$8.25@11.25.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 16—Market weak—Wethers \$7.60@9.00—Market weak—Wethers \$7.60@8.15; lambs \$8.85@11.35.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, February 10. — Wheat—May \$1.27½; July \$1.20½.

Corn—May 77½; July 77½.

Oats—May 48½; July 46.

Pork—May \$20.52; July \$20.65.

Lard—May \$10.27; July \$10.45.

CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, February 10. — Prime, cash and February \$12.85; March \$12.40.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat \$1.21

Yellow Corn 65c

White Corn 67c

Oats 45c

NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat \$1.25; corn 68c; oats 40c.

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat \$1.25; corn 67c; oats 40c.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Hens 10c

Young Chickens 12c

Eggs 20c

Eggs 25c

FILES SUIT IN COMMON PLEAS

Rosa O. Rogers, through Attorney H. H. Sanderson, has filed suit in common pleas court asking that her husband's part of 650 acres owned by her husband's father be set apart to her in accordance with a decree of the Probate Court some months ago.

The husband and other heirs of the late Mary H. Rogers are made defendants in the action, and the plaintiff states that in an alimony decree handed down by the Probate Court she was given her husband's interests in his father's estate of 650 acres, or one-fifth of the estate. The decree of alimony was the result of one of the most sensational divorce actions ever heard before a local court, and it was held behind closed doors.

The decree in question was made subject to the time when the husband, Joseph D. Rogers, would ordinarily come into possession of the land at the death of his mother, Mary H. Rogers, who died some two weeks ago.

No part of some 1200 acres of land acquired by Mrs. Rogers after the death of Mr. Rogers, is included in the decree.

MRS. MINOR YANKEE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Relatives here have received word of the death of Mrs. Minor Yankee, only sister of Mrs. Oscar Baker, at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., on the fifth of February.

Mr. Yankee and family formerly resided in this city, Mr. Yankee being connected with the Willis Lumber company for four years. Ten years ago they removed to Los Angeles, Cal., where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Yankee is survived by her husband, one daughter and sister, who have the heartfelt sympathy of their many Washington friends.

THE D. T. CLUB HEARS DR. SHEPHERD SPEAK

Fifty business and professional men and a few farmers attended the noonday session of the Dutch Treat Club, and following the luncheon Attorney W. B. Rogers introduced Dr. Shepherd, Community Institute

speaker, who delivered one of the strongest and most helpful addresses ever given to the organization.

Dr. Shepherd's address was interspersed with enough genuine humor to keep his auditors wondering what was coming next.

"Pull together," "promote the religion of Commercial Honesty," and "Continue to Maintain the democracy of your organization," were some of the points urged.

Dr. Shepherd stated that the club was an ideal nucleus for promoting community betterment.

Following his address all went below to the Y. M. C. A. lobby where Mr. Lewis pleased the club members with three charming solos, being accompanied by Miss Ruth Reid. Mr. Will Worthington, who is confined to his home, was called by phone and the solos were greatly enjoyed by him over the phone.

MAIN ST. ASSESSMENT IS CERTIFIED OVER

The North Main street special assessment, the ordinance for which was passed July 6, 1914, has been certified over to County Auditor Fine to place in the hands of Treasurer Duff for collection.

The ordinance in question should have been certified over in 1914 but had been overlooked by Clerk Flynn, so that instead of two or three installments being collected as would have been the case had the certification been made at the proper time not a single installment has been collected and will not be until next June when property owners on that street may be dumbfounded when called upon to pay the first three or four installments at one time. By the delay the city is deprived of the use of the funds which otherwise would have been collected to date.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES HONOR THE DEAD

Grace M. E. church held an immense assemblage of relatives and friends from all over the county Wednesday for the funeral services of Mr. Henry Baker, well known Fayette county resident.

Rev. J. V. Stone conducted an impressive service and paid the deceased appreciative tribute in both his sermon and in the memoir.

A quartet, Misses Edith Gardner, and Daisy Cockerill, Messrs Gilbert Adams and Chas. Morris, sang the hymns effectively.

A long funeral cortege wound its way to the Bloomingburg cemetery, where the flower-covered casket was interred in the family lot.

The pallbearers were five nephews Messrs Will Baker, Harley Baker, Homer Baker, Roy Baker, Fred Baker, and a son-in-law, Mr. Chas. Wilkins.

SIXTEEN ADDITIONAL CONVERTS ADDED

At the Sunnyside tabernacle meeting Wednesday night, 16 new converts went to the front and after a prayer meeting lasting for some time signed cards. This swelled the total number of converts since the meetings opened to 461. With an average of 13 each night for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, the predicted 500 mark will have been reached.

Next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock there will be a mass meeting for all ages and Sunday night there will be another great meeting.

There will be meetings every night this week.

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LANDSCAPING — Everything in the ornamental line. Also fruit trees, grape vines and berries, spring planting nineteen sixteen. You will be under no obligation in having us call on you. Malloy Bros., Landscape Architects, helping to make the city beautiful. Bell phone 211R3. 30 1f

WANTED — Autos and buggies to wash and clean, by C. Robinett, 409 E. Market street, City. 34 16

LOCAL ATTORNEYS IN WILL CONTEST

Prosecuting Attorney Tom S. Maddox and Attorney John Logan are in Chillicothe engaged in the trial of the action to set aside the will of William C. Wilson who died some time ago in Ross county.

Mr. Maddox and Mr. Logan represent Mr. Bert Wilson, and Miss Zinia Wilson of Bloomingburg. Mr. Robert Wilson, a rural mail carrier of this city and Messrs Floyd and Benjamin Wilson of Montana, children of the testator.

They claim the will should be set aside because their father, at the time the will was made, was of unsound mind and under undue influence.

The will, so those contesting its validity claim, was executed about ten days before the testator's death while he was confined in the hospital at Chillicothe.

After making a few small bequests to some distant relatives and to one or two servants, the will provides that the remainder and the bulk of the estate, amounting to about \$8000 shall go to the physician who attended him in his last illness.

The trial was commenced Monday morning and will occupy the remainder of the week at least.

A BIRTHDAY NOTED

Today The Fayette Credit Bureau starts upon its third year. It began business February 9, 1914.

Backed by 41 local business men when it started, it has grown until now 102 Washington business firms and professional men are its members.

The Fayette Credit Bureau has been built upon the idea of serving the whole community in a constructive way. Not only does its work benefit the merchants and professional men but it helps directly every resident of this city and county.

That's why over a hundred of our best business firms and professional men are lined up behind it and give it their united support.

Also we are pleased that the public has come to realize so soon the nature of its work. We thought it would require a longer time to get so well acquainted.

M. E. HITCHCOCK, Manager.

COTTAGE PRAYER SERVICES TONIGHT

In preparation for the evangelistic meetings to be held in the Presbyterian church, beginning February 21, prayer meetings will be held this evening from seven to seven thirty in the following homes.

J. H. Williams, S. Fayette St.; Mrs. O. L. Tullis, E. Market street; O. H. Thorman, E. Paint street; M. E. Hitchcock, N. North street; Mrs. Lillian Breech, Briar avenue; Mrs. T. K. Perdue, Leesburg avenue; W. B. Woodward, S. Fayette street; Clarence Baer, East street.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The meetings will close promptly, allowing everyone to attend the Community Lectures.

MAYOR OSTER MAY USE HIS VETO POWER

Mayor Oster has not yet signed the appropriations ordinance passed by council Monday night, and may veto the same. He will first consult Solicitor Gregg.

Mayor Oster calls attention to appropriations made last August of \$5500 for street light and \$6500 for water, and the fact that the new ordinance asks for \$3,110 for water and \$3,330 for light rent for 1915.

ATTENTION G. A. R.

John M. Bell Post No. 119, G. A. R., Department of Ohio, will meet in regular session Saturday, February 12 at 2 p. m. All members of the post are requested to attend this meeting. By order of JOHN HARTMAN, P. C. THOS. CARSON, Adj.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Auspices of The Epworth League

Wednesday, Feb. 16th

8:00 P.M. Admission 25c

The World-Famed English Organist-Composer

Gatty Sellars

Of the Queen's Hall, London, and The Crystal Palace Musical Festival

Cathedral Chimes

As used by the performer at Queen's Hall, London, will be heard in conjunction with the organ.

FOLLOW THE LEAD OF THE BIG BUSINESS MEN!

Starting as young men with \$2000 to \$5000 policies, they take out more as they prosper from year to year.

Jos. L. Taggart—'The Life Insurance Man.'

WILL OPEN PARLOR

EARLY IN SPRING

Miss Bessie Hyer left Thursday morning for Columbus and Cleveland to attend spring wholesale millinery openings.

Miss Hyer, who is an experienced milliner, having been connected with millinery establishments in this city and in charge of leading ones in larger cities, will open a millinery parlor in this city on March the eighth. The new parlor will be centrally located in the room formerly occupied by the DeWees photograph gallery, 115 W. Court street. In addition to her own millinery work, Miss Hyer expects to give a showing of Hare and Castle hats every two weeks and to introduce many new ideas.

THE OLD RELIABLE

STILL IN THE LEAD

Get into the habit of going to Duffee's—it will save you money. Our new tomatoes are extra fine—12½c per pound. Fresh spinach, Kale, lettuce, cabbage, sweet potatoes, Spanish onions, Yellow Danvers onions, Fancy oranges, apples, bananas, grape fruit. Our oysters put up in glass cans are the finest coming to town. New lake herring, mackerel. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup. Take a dose before going to work. Keeps off colds, coughs and grippe. Pleasant to take, contains no opiates or poisons. Big six ounce bottle for 25c.

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PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"Home of Quality" 28 years

Fruits and Vegetables

New Spinach, no sand or grit, 5c per bunch.
New Kale, fresh and green 10c per pound.

Head Lettuce 10 per head. Kumquats 25c per quart.
Curly Lettuce 20c per lb. Brussel Sprouts 25 per qt.
Hot house Radishes 5c. Rhubarb 8c, 2 for 15c
New Tomatoes 15c per lb. Fancy Cauliflower 20, 25c.

APPLES

Fancy Rome Beauty, White Pippin and York Imperial, 40 and 45c per peck. These apples were grown at Frankfort, Ohio, by M. L. Peterson. The quality is good.

GRAPEFRUIT Atwood brand, the best brand on the market. Prices 10c, 3 for 25c, 7c, 4 for 25c and 5c, 6 for 25c.

ORANGES Sunkist Navals, 30c and 40c per dozen. Florida's, Indian River brand, 20c, 30c and 35c per dozen.

Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.

Best on earth. This Coffee is never touched by human hands, from the time it is in the green bean until it reaches your kitchen. Roasted, cooled, packed by the most modern machinery in the world. Guaranteed to be always fresh.

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Big Granite Ware Special

This Week 49c

Water Buckets Dish Pans
Coffee Pots Berlin Kettles
Berlin Sauce Pans Tea Pots

All 49c Each
Good grade Enamel Ware.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Spinach, Kale, Rhubarb, Cauliflower, Onions, Cucumbers, Head and Leaf Lettuce, Egg Plant, Celery and Tomatoes.

Fresh B. & C. Cake in this morning by express 15c square.

ONLY PAPER BETWEEN COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RECEIVING THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

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WASHINGTON DAILY HERALD.

THE WEATHER—Fair tonight and Friday, excepting snow flurries near the lake

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WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1916

Ten Cents a Week

BULGARIA READY FOR AN ATTACK ON GREEK LINE

Sofia Asserts Bulgaria's Right to Invade Greece to Attack France and England.

Move By Teutons Across Serbia on Saloniki Is Contemplated, Experts Believe.

Briand Confident of Closer Union Among Natives of Entente Group.

between Lens and Arras, near the Belgian border. Some successes are claimed by the Germans, while the French also claim to have gained ground at certain points.

DR. WALTER RATHENAU

Organizer of Germany's Industries During the War.



LANSING ASKS EXPLANATION FROM AUSTRIA

Attack on the Ship Petrolite By Submarine Cause of New Crisis.

Washington, February 10.—Secretary Lansing announced today that he had sent to the Austro-Hungarian government, through ambassador Penfield, a dispatch asking for an investigation and an explanation of the attack by an Austrian submarine on the American tank steamer Petrolite.

The Secretary said that published statements that demands had been made upon the Vienna government were "not true," but that it was within the range of possibility that demands of some sort might be made in the future should the investigation and explanation warrant them.

The Secretary's dispatch called attention to affidavits from members of the crew of the Petrolite, and to information from other sources, to the effect that the ship was stopped in the Mediterranean near Alexandria by an Austrian submarine, which fired upon her and wounded one man in the engine room.

MAY GO TO COLUMBUS

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—William H. Alexander, weather man of Cleveland, probably will be the successor to Professor J. Warren Smith at the Columbus station. Professor Smith leaves Columbus next week for Washington.

ESCAPES ON RAFT AFTER SUBMARINE SINKS SHIP

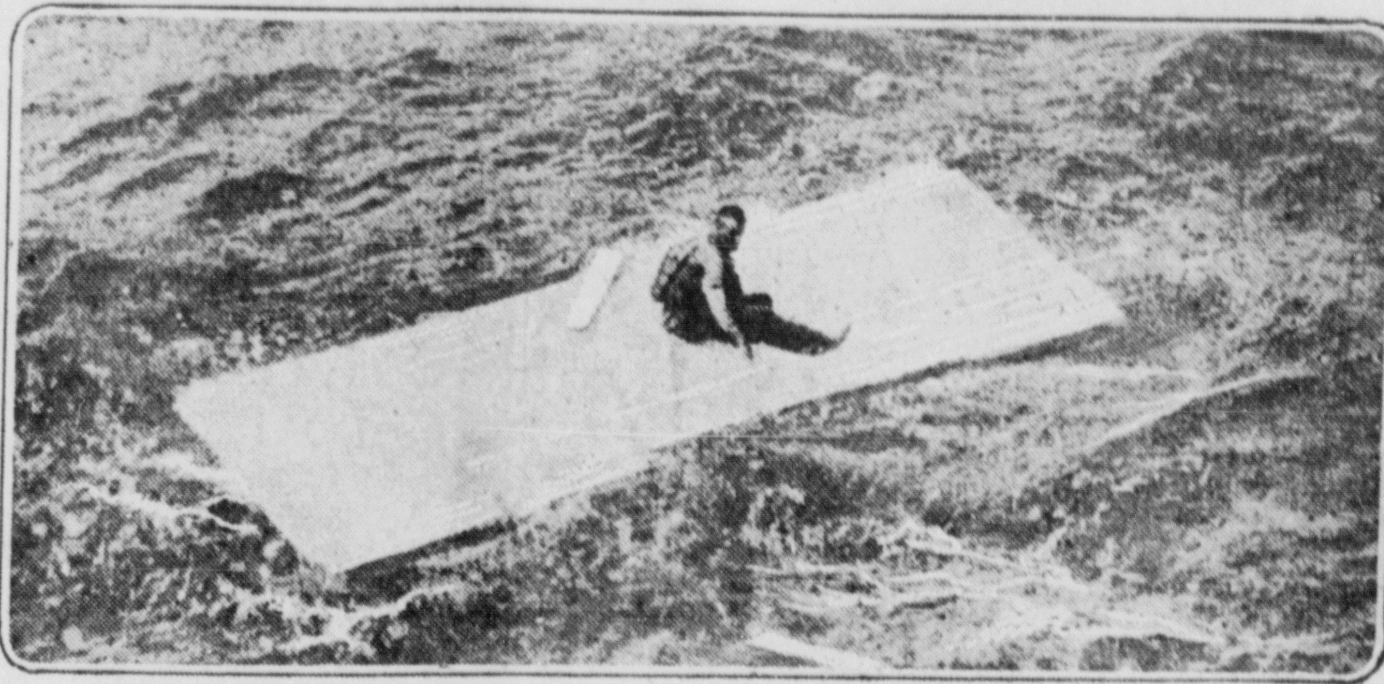


Photo by American Press Association.

An English Royal Field artilleryman escaped on a large piece of planking after the ship he was on was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. He is seen nearing the ship which rescued him. He is wearing a life belt.

BUMP FOR PRESIDENT

G. O. P. Leaders Flatly Oppose the Army Increase Plans.

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 10.—President Wilson was told today by Republicans of the House Military Committee that they believed the committee was practically unanimously opposed to the continental army plan, sponsored by the War Department.

They said they believed the committee favored strengthening the National Guard and empowering the President to draft it into the regular army in time of war.

The Republicans left the White House with the impression that the President still believed the continental army plan the best so far devised.

He showed no disposition, they said, to attempt to force adoption of any particular plan, but expressed the conviction that the committee would bring out a bill for an adequate army.

SKRIBNER TRIES SUICIDE ROUTE

By Associated Press.

Columbus, February 10.—Peter Skribner, upon learning that Governor Willis had commuted his sentence to life imprisonment, attempted to commit suicide by butting his head against the cell wall at the state penitentiary today. He did not injure himself seriously.

Skrubner was under sentence to die in the electric chair at the state penitentiary here after midnight tonight.

The Governor announced his decision to commute the sentence this morning.

Skrubner made a wild lunge at the bars of his cell, a moment after Warden Thomas and a party had descended the stairs after showing the prisoner the official commutation order signed by the Governor.

The Governor said he had spent the entire night studying the records in the case. He

made a statement giving the reasons for his action.

He said he believed Skribner should be allowed to serve the rest of his natural life, unless new evidence is disclosed which is favorable to his case.

He stated that the prisoner's mental condition is bad, and that he is practically without friends or acquaintances in this country.

Conflicting testimony at the trial also created some doubt as to the degree of Skribner's guilt the Governor declared.

Skrubner was sentenced in Toledo for murdering a detective while trying to escape after after shooting his sweetheart.

TELEGRAPH CO. OFFICIAL IS DEAD

By Associated Press.

New York, February 10.—Belvidere Brooks, vice president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died at his home here today of heart trouble. His death was sudden.

Mr. Brooks started as a telegraph operator with the Western Union in Texas forty years ago. He was 55 years old.

VOTED DOWN

By Associated Press.

Mobile, Ala., February 10.—The demands of the United Mine Workers of the central competitive bituminous fields that coal be weighted before being screened, and that it be paid for on a mine-run basis, was voted down today by the soft coal operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, in joint conference here with the coal diggers.

The delegates afterward took up the second demand for a ten per cent increase in wages.

The mine-run proposition is one of the most serious obstacles in the way of reaching an agreement on a new inter-state wage scale to replace the scale that expires March 31.

SETTLE!

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 10.—Delegates to the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today adopted a resolution calling up on the railroads and their employees to settle their wage controversy by arbitration.

More than 700 organizations of business men from the entire country are represented at the meeting.

IT'S SAUCE FOR GANDER

Teutonic Allies Give the Allies Chance to Comply With Late Arrangement.

Washington, February 10.—Germany and Austria, through their embassies here, have notified the United States of their intention to treat armed merchantmen as warships after March 1.

That date was fixed to give the entente allies time to signify their intentions toward the recent note of the United States proposing the disarmament of all merchantmen.

CHINESE REBS BUSY

Shanghai, China, February 10.—Luchow, in the southern part of Szechuen province, has been captured by the revolutionists, according to word received here today.

LONE BANDIT ROBS TRAIN

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 10.—Twenty sleeping car passengers on an eastbound Union Pacific train were held up by a single bandit last night near Rock Springs, Wyoming, according to reports received here today.

The bandit pointed two pistols at the breakman and compelled him to pass around a hat, in which the passengers dropped their money and valuables.

SENATORS IN WRANGLE

Washington, February 10.—James W. Carmalt, chief examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission, before the Senate sub-committee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court bench today challenged the declaration of Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa Railroad Commission, that Mr. Brandeis had concealed from him the attitude he would take in arguing the eastern freight rate case before the commission.

Yesterday Mr. Thorne, who was associated with Mr. Brandeis in the trial of the rate case, declared he was "dumfounded" when Mr. Brandeis, at the outset of his closing argument, conceded the contention of the railroads that existing rate returns were inadequate for the prosperity of the roads and the best interests of the public.

BLUE SKY LAW HELD INVALID

Federal Court Sustains Geiger-Jones & Co. Contention and Knocks Out the Law.

Turner Is Enjoined.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., February 10.—The Ohio Blue Sky Law was declared unconstitutional today, when United States District Judges Sater, Warrington and Hollister concurred in a decision enjoining Attorney General Turner from giving an official opinion interfering with the affairs of the Geiger-Jones Company, of Canton, Ohio.

The Blue Sky Department had undertaken to investigate the affairs of the Geiger-Jones Company, dealers in industrial securities, and had filed charges with the Attorney General asserting that the company was not complying with the provisions of the law.

The company asked for an injunction against interference with its affairs, and attacked the constitutionality of the law. The case has been pending for several months.

PRESIDENT WILL MAKE ANOTHER TRIP

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 10.—President Wilson today told senators and representatives who had invited him to speak at various cities on preparedness that he would not make another trip at present.

ROSS COUNTY SOLON DIES IN HOSPITAL

By Associated Press.

Columbus, February 10.—Nelson Perdue, Ross county representative, died here today following an operation at Grant hospital. He was 77 years old and a G. A. R. veteran. He was a Republican.

B. & O. PAYS FOR ANOTHER VICTIM

In the probate court of Pickaway county, Thomas Haller, administrator of the estate of Logan Haller, a son, compromised claims on the B. & O. railroad company for the death of his son in the Orient wreck, receiving the sum of \$4,000 in settlement.

SAD WORD RECEIVED

Relatives here received word Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Lawrence Patton, at her home in Morrisville.

Mrs. Patton is a sister of Mr. S. O. Wilson, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Abner Smith, and has a number of relatives in this county.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at the residence in Morrisville.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Those who are donating sandwiches or eatables for the charity ball Friday night, will kindly send them to the Elks' hall between 2 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Those having no way to send, call the hall, 6211, between these hours and they will be sent for.

CHAMPION SPELLER OF FAYETTE COUNTY IN STATE CONTEST

All Boys and Girls
Not in High School
Eligible to Enter
for Honors and
Rewards.

State Issues 6500
Words to Be Used
in Contest—1000
Hard Ones Picked
Out for Special
Drilling.

Fayette county is going into training for the purpose of securing the championship in the spelling contest to be held by the state of Ohio at Columbus on June 2nd, next.

Recently State School Commissioner Frank Miller issued lists of 6500 words which will be used in the big contest, and copies of the lists have been received by instructors in this county.

In addition to the high honors to go to the contest winners, cash prizes of \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded. Any school boy or girl in the state, who is not attending a high school, is eligible to enter local contests. Tests will be made in each township and later a district and the five best spellers finally chosen from each of three districts of this county will be pitted against each other on May 20, in this city.

At that time the 15 spellers representing the Districts will be put through a rapid-fire test with words selected at random from the big list of 6500 words, and the result of that test will be to determine what boy or girl is entitled to represent Fayette county in the state contest.

Frank M. Allen, superintendent of District No. 3, embracing the townships of Jasper, Concord, Green, Perry and two schools in Union (35 schools in all) has inaugurated a movement to stimulate interest in the state contest, and has called on his pupils to make diligent practice on words to be used. In addition to this precaution Supt. Allen has picked out 1,000 of the words, which he considers those hardest to spell, and asks that especial attention be given them.

Mr. Allen's letter to the teachers and pupils in his district, together with his list of 1,000 "hardest ones," are published herewith:

I have selected from a list of sixty-five hundred words sent by Supt. Frank W. Miller to schools of the state, one thousand words which are most frequently misspelled. Drill daily on these words, but do not neglect drill on entire list. Don't waste time in giving over and over again to pupils words they never misspell. Have debauch, elder, electrician pupils acquire the dictionary

habit. Appeal to their pride. Make plain to them the truth that one's mind can be measured by his knowledge of words and his ability to use them, and that poor spelling in any work, cheapens it, no matter what its other value, and that spelling is more important to them than other branches in the course.

Let us all get busy along this line and each one do what he can to give District No. 3 the honor of having the best speller in the county.

Let us then not be indifferent, but remember, "We do our work best when we give it our heart."

Yours for Good Spelling,
FRANK M. ALLEN.
February, 1916.

abattoir, antique, bicycle
abrade, antitoxin, bier
abridgment, anxious, bilious
abscess, aplary, billion
abscond, appendicitis, bivouac
accede, appreciable, bleak
accordion, aqueduct, blithe
achievement, aqueous, blizzard
acreage, arable, bobbin
adenoid, archangel, bologna
admissible, armistice, bonanza
aerie, arraign, booby
aeroplane, artificial, borough
affable, asbestos, bouquet
agile, ascend, breach

aisle, asphyxiate, bristled,
alcohol, assailable, bronchitis
alien, audacious, brocade
alkali, auricle, browse
allege, aviary, bruise
almond, axle, bureau
adieu, bailiff, brusque
amateur, banana, buccaneer
ameliorate, barnacle, buffet
ammonia, bauble, buffet
Amazon, bayou, bugaboo
ambergis, Bedouin, bulletin
aesthetic, beguile, buoy
anarchial, belladonna, Burgess
anchorage, besiege, butlerine
caboose, ceiling, colonel
cabriolet, celluloid, compasses
caddis fly, censor, comrade
caecum, centaur, concede
Caesar, cereal, conduit
cafe, chagrin, conquer
caliph, chalice, conscious
caffeine, chameleon, coppice
caisson, changeable, coquette
calamine, charade, corolla
callisthenics, chaperon, corpulence
calliope, chauffeur, corsair
caliper, chenille, coterie
calk, chicken-pox, counterfeit
calyx, chicory, couple
campaign, chintz, coupon
Canaan, chiffonier, courier
cantaloupe, chisel, courtesy
cannibal, cholera, coyote

canyon, chyle, comedian
capillarity, chyme, cousin
capricious, clairvoyant, cozen
careen, clavicle, croquet
caribou, clique, croquette
canein, cocaine, cruise
cassia, cleaver, crystalline
catarrh, coerce, cuticle
calliflower, coiffure, cynical
cauterize, colleague, Czar
Cayenne, collier, cudgel
daguerreotype, earring, easel
dahlia, eclipse, eczema
daubed, effervesce, efficacious
debauch, elder, electrician
debris, eligible, ellipse

debut, ephod, epiglottis
decennial, epithelium, ermine
decollete, cryspelas, escutcheon
defensible, especial, etiquette
deign, eucalyptus, euhre
delicious, euphony, ewe
demagogue, exchequer, expatiate
derail, facet, facetious
descent, falcon, fallacy
desuetude, fascinate, faucet
dirigible, feign, fennel
dishabille, feud, fiancée
dishevel, fierce, finally
dispensable, fir, fizzle
dittany, foible, fizzle
docile, Florentine, Fahrenheit
disperse, garage, fallacy
dolly, furlough, forcible
domicile, fossil, fragile

diphtheria, frankincense, frieze
discus, fuchsia, frontispiece
draught, gaiter, hauteur
dredge, hazelnut, heinous
dragon, heliotrope, hemorrhage
dialogue, hicough, hierarchy
gamble, gambol, hirsute
gangrene, homonym, gauge
horologe, gawky, icicle
gewgaw, idiosyncrasy, gherkin, idyl
ghoul, illegible, ginkgo
imbroglio, glacial, impede
gladiolus, impious, glycerin
initial, gnarl, insatiable
gourd, insipid, grandeur
intrigue, grippe, inveigh
guile, jaguar, gurgle
jowl, gypsum, juvenile
haberdasher, jute, halcyon
kaiser, harangue, kaleidoscope
Hallowe'en, hare's-foot, harvest-home

hasheesh, kiln, hassock
knurl, Huguenot, Haytian
giraffe, hyacinth, hypocrisy
hullabaloo, horoscope, kraal
methyl, noxious, metronome
medallion, measles, nuclei
mignonette, lacquer, landau
mayonnaise, Minotaur, medullary
larynx, militia, oases
lewd, minion, nowadays
libeller, mirage, obeisance
lichen, mistletoe, oblique
liege, missile, obscene
liquid, moccasin, obsequies
liquefy, mold, ochre
loamy, moneyed, ohm
lodestone, mosque, obligarchy
lorgnette, mullage, omniscience
luscious, murrain, Odyssey
opalescent, musician, lyre
madame, myope, oozy
opthalmia, naïveté, machete
Malayan, linsey-woolsey, maguay
nautilus, optician, orgies
mileage, neigh, Molly Maguire
Marchal Niel, Marseillaise, office
malleable, neophyte, oar-lock
massacre, nescience, oscillate
mardigras, neuralgia, osseous
Marguerite, net-veined, ne'er
marquee, nicety, ouch
matrix, niche, outweigh
nuclei, nieces, pachyderm
ninny, padre, nickle

pajamas, nocuous, palatial
meningitis, nonpareil, palisade
mesdames, noodles, palette
noticeable, panakryic, panel
metallurgy, novitiate, nozzle
monkey-wrench, I O U, levee
Eustachian, finical, jew's-harp
humus, lettuce, neighing
farce, etiquette, fiery
missile, llama, jerkin
abridgment, cancellation, embarrass
myrrh, sibilant, piccalilli
satellite, ecstasy, eighteenth
half-witted, I'm, john-ny-jump-up
San Joaquin, Bonaparte, panicle
pannier, palisade, polyp
porphyry, pawpaw, pretzel
papyrus, prophecy, prophesy
parachute, paradigm, protege
paralysis, protein, parterre
psychic, pastel, potomac
raquet, Russian, sapphire
pasture, puerile, paucity
rallure, rustle, Saracen
pyrites, pecan, pulley
riment, sabre, sardine
peony, quaggy
rancor, rapine, Scottish
percale, petticoat
ratch, scour, satiate
pennant, quarry, raise
raze, scream, scroll
satire, saucer, scruple
scalene, periphery, queachy
queue, pernicious
pewee, quinine, rebuttal
recede, scum, scarred
receivable, scurilous, scene
phaeton, quinsy, pharyngeal
recipient, scythe, scepter
referee, receipt, seance

qui vive, phlegm, phlox
schedule, reedbird, sebaceous
scheme, reign, secede
schottish, sciatie
renaissance, secrete, science
phoebe, phthisic, physique
periphery, replete, scion
reputable, seethe, scirrhus
requiem, seine, scissors
patrol-wagon, piercing, pique
piouette, plaisance, rescind
pierced, pleurisy, reservoir
seizure, sclerotic, restaurant
Carroll, Coschocton, Cayahoga
Meigs, Geauga, Guernsey
sachem, retrocede, sacque
scourge, Scioto, Seneca
Van Wert, Baton Rouge, Bellefontaine

reversible, sacrilege, scour
rhapsody, saccharine, squeak
Buenos Aires, Callão, Chihuahua
Cleveland, Cologne, Dantzie
rhinoceros, sagacious, scroll
rhythm, salable, scrumple
righteous, saline, scull
rinse, salmon, scurrilous
rosette, saltcellar, scuttle
route, sandwich, seance
rutable, sebraceous, Dubuque
Eu Claire, Gettysburg, Ghent
Glouster, Guayaquil, Hague
Havre, Heidelberg, Irkutsk
secede, sierra, soiree
terrific, tureen, waxy
seckel, siesta, solace
textile, tutelage, weapon
Juneau, Joliet, Khelat
Khartum, Liege, Leyden
secrete, sieve, sibyl
thatch, tweezers, weasel
Leicester, Los Angeles, Lynchburg
Mackinac, Marselles, Montpelier
seethe, solemn, spicy
theine, typhoid, weazen
Massillon, Oberammergau, Oshkosh
Pawtucket, Pierre, Pompeii
seize, silicon, solstice
seizure, silo, solvable
therapeutics, tyranny, weevil
thwack, unerring, wether
Bryn Mawr, Put-in-Bay, Poughkeepsie

Prairie du Chien, Quito, Raleigh
Rensselaer, Reykjavik, Rio de Janeiro
tillable, unique, wheedle
tinsel, uppish, whey
semen, sinew, sombrero
sewile, siphon, somersault
Rouen, San Jose, San Juan
Santa Cruz, Schenectady, Sebastopol
Seville, Stratford on Avon, Sucre
Terre Haute, Toulouse, Trieste
separable, sirloin, sonata
sepulcher, sirup, soothe
toboggan, utensil, whinnied
toesin, vaccinate, whir
tomahawk, vacillate, whirligig
seraph, sizable, sooty
serene, sizing, sophist
serf, skein, sorcery
Valparaiso, Versailles, Wapakoneta
Wauseon, Wellesley, Worcester
Yakutsk, Ypres, Lynn
serge, skilful, sorghum
sergeant, slammed, sorosis
series, sortie, servile
tonnage, valet, whorl
torsion, vassal, wholly
toupee, vaudeville, wiseacre
toxin, veer, withe
Aconcagua, Aegean, Allegheny
Antilles, Apache, Apalachicola
Appalachian, Argonne, Bab el Mandeb

Bahia, Baikal, Belize
sledge, soubrette, shackle
sleigh, sough, sleight
sheaf, sleuth, species
trachea, vehicle, wolverene
transient, veil, wreath
trapeze, wrestle, wassail
traveler, veneer, yak
treacle, ventricle, zephyr
treatise, verdigris, trellis
Boise, Butte, Caribbean
Chesapeake, Cheyenne, Culebra
Duquesne, Gila, Guadalupe
Guatemala, Hindu Kush, Himalaya
Katahdin, Lusatania, Martinique
Okhotsk, Pontchartrain, Pyrenees
Restigouche, Sagueway, Saint Croix
San Joaquin, Scheldt, Schuykill
vermillion, trestle, versatile
trickles, vertical, tricycle
village, triphthong, viscount
triumvir, vitiate, trochee
Seine, Sioux, Steppes
Suwane, Tehantepec, Tipperary
Thermopylae, Thian Shan, Tierra del Fuego

Trafalgar, Venezuela, Willamette
Yenisei, Yangtze, Youghiogheny
Zuider Zee, vizier, troubadour
volatile, troussena, waffles
trudge, wainscot, trysting
warrantee, tubercle, table d'hote
Agassiz, Argyle, Ayllon
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Dahlgren, D'Arc, De Quincey
Disraeli, Dreyfus, Eads
Euclid, Fahrenheit, Faneuil
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Froude, Geikie, Genevieve
Gillette, Goethals, Gomez
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The Sunday School Athletics

The Sunday School base ball league and the Sunday school basket ball league are beginning to show substantial effect on the main purpose of the undertaking—enlarging the Sunday school's circle of influence.

The beginning with the S. S. base ball league last summer while not particularly spectacular was none the less substantial and the league attracted to and drew within its circle of influence many boys who would not otherwise, perhaps, have come into such close touch with the Sunday school.

The base ball season was a success and the membership in the league at the close of the season showed a substantial growth.

Then came the organization of the fall and winter league of basket ball games and enthusiasm over these contests has been at fever heat.

Scores of "outsiders" have been brought under the influence of the Sunday school through their love for and their activity in athletic contests.

It seems that the base ball and basket ball leagues have formed the ideal point of contact and the current, which makes for better citizenship has reached out into a wider circle of influence.

Reports of Losses

The Overseas News Agency, a German organization, is responsible for the statement that the prison camps of the Kaiser now hold one million four hundred and twenty-nine thousands and some odd hundred of the enemies' soldiers captured in the fighting.

Think of it—nearly one million and a half of able bodied men held as prisoners of war by one of the belligerent nations alone.

Russia comes forward to the world with a statement that in Russia proper and in bleak Siberia considerably more than one million of German and Austrian soldiers are held as prisoners. France, Great Britain and Italy each claim prisoners to a number but little below the startling figures given out by the headquarters of the Czar and the Kaiser.

Add to these millions—and millions is what the reports show—a greater number of killed and injured and one can begin to grasp the magnitude of the struggle in which all Europe, practically, is now engaged.

Where do the men come from?
That is the question which no one is able to answer satisfactorily even to himself.

In the face of these staggering reports of losses and captured we learn from authentic reports that Berlin is as busy as ever and that life, social and commercial at the German capital goes on as though nothing out of the ordinary was occurring. The news reports, censored of course, inform us that Paris is as gay as ever, that the cafes and boulevards are lined with the pleasure loving excitable gesticulating throngs of yore, and that staid old London town is quarreling with her men and boys because so many stay at home.

These conflicting reports cannot both be true. It's impossible. Either the reports of losses are exaggerations given out for the perusal of the enemy or else the effect of the appalling losses suffered, the grief and the woe of a nation mortally wounded are heroically concealed by a spartan people.

Well may civilization ask "Where do the men come from?"

Where, too, are the men to come from after the war ends, to restore the damage wrought and to care for the needy and the afflicted?

Compulsory Health Insurance

That figures and statistics apply to every line of human endeavor, that experts can figure out almost anything under the sun and that insurance will soon operate to "protect" against every possible contingency is evident from the new proposal for compulsory health insurance under the supervision of the federal government.

The proposal was launched in Chicago at the meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States.

It proposes to insure to all reputable physicians a competent income and thus insure the people against quackery.

A tax of two dollars per year on wage earners would bring about that desired result.

It was "proven" by statistics presented by experts that the average income of the hundred and twenty-seven thousand practicing physicians in the United States was only five hundred dollars per year. Thus showing that the temptation to practice quackery is strong.

Under the compulsory system proposed treatment would be free, every doctor would have an income of four thousand dollars a year. There would be no chance for fee splitting and no incentive to keep people sick longer than necessary.

Quite an Utopian idea for both physicians and public but an entirely socialistic in principle that its early adoption is not probable.

There will be need of much campaigning and explaining before the people will embrace such a plan, notwithstanding the showing made by figures and figurers.

For some years at least the people will likely "endure" the ills we have than fly to others we know not of."

Poetry For Today

THE SPIRIT OF '76

It is coming back again,
And it stirs the souls of men
Like a bugle call that echoes through
the night;
For it lives anew as when,
In the forest and the glen,
The farmers rode at Lexington and
put the foe to flight.

Who said that it had died
Knoweth not, perhaps he lied.
For liberty shall live again though
buried in a grave;
And the souls of them abide
Who once battled side by side
To break the yoke of England or
give freedom to the slave.

It is coming back again
With the might that moved it when
It made a tyrant tremble and ruled
a people's fate;
And they who scorn the right,
forcing freemen to the fight,
Shall find the spirit strong again
that made a nation great.
—Edward S. Van Zile, in the New
York Sun.

Weather Report

Washington, February 10. — Ohio
Fair and colder Thursday; Friday
fair.

Tennessee, Kentucky and West
Virginia — Fair and somewhat
colder Thursday; Friday probably
fair.

Lower Michigan — Fair Thursday
and probably Friday.
Indiana — Partly cloudy Thurs-
day; Friday cloudy.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon to-
morrow: Sun sets, 5:29; moon
sets, 12:36 a. m.; sun rises, 6:59.
Barometer 30.21 rising.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)
Highest temperature 34.
Lowest temperature 28.
Mean temperature 31.
Barometer 30.21 rising.

ROBBERS BEAT WOMAN

Napoleon, O., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Lon
Durham was beaten insensibly by two
masked robbers at her home near
Liberty Center, while her husband
was putting up their horse, following
their return from a lodge meeting.
The robbers escaped with a purse con-
taining \$3.

G. A. R. MEETS IN JUNE

Marion, O., Feb. 10.—The week of
June 9 was chosen as the time for
holding the fiftieth annual state
Grand Army encampment here by De-
partment Commander S. P. Mount of
Cleveland and other officers of the
state Grand Army and its allied or-
ganizations meeting here.

NO CHANGE OF VENUE

New York, Feb. 10.—Thomas Mott
Osborne will not ask a change of
venue from West Chester county in
his trial for perjury, which is set for
Feb. 21. Mr. Osborne wrote to George
Gordon Battle, his lawyer, saying
that such an action would reflect on
his many Westchester friends.

"BRAVES" GET GREEK

New York, Feb. 10.—The Boston
Braves concluded the biggest deal of
the National league meeting when
George Stallings landed First Base-
man Ed Konetchy and Pitchers Knut-
zer and Allen. The price paid for
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Boston.....	THIS	April 12, 13, 14, 15, May 30, 31, June 1, Aug. 12, 14, 15.	May 4, 5, 6, 8, June 19, 20, 21, 22, Sept. 28, 29, 30.	May 17, 18, 19, June 23, 24, 26, 27, Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5.	May 13, 15, 16, July 11, 12, 13, 14, Aug. 28, 29, 30, 31.	May 17, 18, 19, 20, July 15, 16, 17, 18, Aug. 10, 21, 22.	May 10, 11, 12, 13, 7, 8, 9, Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27.	May 21, 22, 23, 24, July 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, Aug. 15, 19.
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HOW COUNTY'S GREATEST TAX COLLECTION WAS PAID

Report Showing What Each Taxing District in the County Contributed Toward \$241,670.79 Just Finished By County Treasurer A. W. Duff.

Figures showing how Fayette county's greatest tax collection was paid have been obtained through courtesy of County Treasurer Duff, the amount paid by each taxing district in the county being shown.

The total taxes collected reach the sum of \$241,670.79, or an increase of \$45,761.53 over the previous December collection, approximately \$40,000 of the amount being the first installment of the two-mill levy for good roads building purposes. The collection for the previous December was \$195,909.26, including \$6,954.78 ditch, \$3,180.60 street improvement, \$613.15 improved road and \$595.40 personal delinquency taxes.

The following figures show the amounts paid by each taxing district:

First Ward, \$11,159.39; second

ward, \$18,044.01; third ward, \$12,636.53; fourth ward, \$22,515.82; concord township, \$8,684.08; staunton, \$57.36; Green twp. \$6,933.70; Jasper twp. \$12,840.07; Milledgeville S. D. \$1,505.90; Milledgeville Corp. \$914.18; Octa, \$209.55; Plymouth \$27.02; Jefferson tp. \$19,167.03; Jeffersonville S. D. \$3,348.45; Jeffersonville Corp. \$4,164.12; W. Lancaster \$32.45; Madison township \$10,666.61; Cooks 23.81; Waterloo \$99.69; White Oak S. D. \$2,036.07; White Oak village, \$16.26; Marion twp. \$9,450.92; Marion-Madison S. D. \$492.41; Marion twp.-Bloomington S. D. \$1,299.41; New Holland, \$372.81; Paint twp. \$13,563.11; Midway S. D. \$151.56; Bloomington S. D. 7,034.72; Bloomington Corp. \$2,690.37; Hidy village \$24.92; Perry twp. \$7,776.63; Perry-Green S. D. \$154.03; New Martinsburg \$88.27; Union twp. \$20,758.23; Union twp.-Bloomington S. D. \$2,904.69; Wayne twp. \$21,187.76; Good Hope \$199.59.

Total general tax, \$223,231.63. Improved road, \$760.20; ditch, \$8,980.51; street, \$6,340.29; personal delinquency, \$764.39; inheritance \$1,593.77.

Grand total, \$241,670.79.

CITY'S TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS \$409,198.74

Great Increase Within Last Few Months—Amount of Debt to Pay By General Taxation Is \$325,255, According to Figures of City Auditor McFadden.

A short time ago mention was made of the total indebtedness of the city as shown by statistics compiled by the county auditor, ending September 1, 1915, at which time the total indebtedness of the city was placed at \$264,255.

Figures obtained from City Auditor McFadden, Wednesday afternoon, and based upon his books at the close of January, 1916, indicate that the city's total indebtedness at the present time is approximately \$409,198.74, of which amount, according to the figures obtained, \$83,943.74 is to be paid in special assessments, and the remaining \$325,255 by general tax. \$182,255 is for street and other improvements to be paid by general tax, and \$143,000 is for school buildings and equipment, to be paid by general tax.

At the recent meeting of council another \$9,000 bond issue was authorized, so that the total amount of indebtedness soon may be \$418,198.

Realizing the rapidity with which the city's indebtedness has increased, Mayor Oster has launched a campaign for economy.

LECTURES DRAW LARGE CROWDS

The members of the Community Institute party have been busy nearly every minute since arriving in this city, appearing before various organizations, holding conference with individuals, obtaining information dealing with local conditions and presenting the information in the best way to make the deepest impression.

Wednesday Dr. Shepherd addressed a large number of Sunday School teacher and officers at the Y. M. C. A., and the latest ideas in Sunday School work were advanced and discussed.

Mrs. Lida Keck Wiggins lectured to a goodly number of women and girls at the High School Auditorium at 2:30, speaking on "The Larger Housekeeping" and dealing with local conditions generally. Mrs. Wiggins delivered another address to the Parents-Teachers at Sunnyside schoolhouse, Wednesday evening.

Dr. Shepherd addressed quite a number of officers and teachers of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School, at 6:30, going thence to the High School Auditorium where a packed auditorium greeted him and listened with careful attention to his every utterance.

Prior to the address of Dr. Shepherd, the Boys and Girls Glee Clubs

of the High School, rendered a number of selections, and Mr. Lewis delivered two charming solos.

Dr. Shepherd dramatized his lecture by appearing upon the stage with a five months old baby in his arms, later calling a small boy to the stage with him.

Holding the child in his arms, Dr. Shepherd opened his remarks by stating that a child is the only creation possessing the power to become God-like, and that the future of the child rests upon the community in which it lives. That the child was a candidate for humanity and for divinity, and that the Church should make a greater effort to obtain a larger number of children and pay less attention to the "old saints."

Calling the small lad to the platform, Dr. Shepherd informed his auditors that a healthy body is the very foundation of religion, and made a strong appeal for a municipal play ground where the children might play together and wax strong and hardy in the open air under good surroundings.

Learning the age of the lad and the fact that he was in the first grade in school, he called attention to the fact that the boy was a deferred pupil, and later, after examining the little fellow, pronounced him physically defective and issued a warning that unless he be given proper attention he would become a community charge instead of a strong man.

Quoting from statistics of a free clinic in which 65 children were examined. The children consisted of 32 boys and 33 girls. Of the 65 children, 34 had bad teeth, 37 diseased tonsils, 12 adenoids, 8 bad eyes, 5 heart trouble, 4 defective hearing, one girl had carried a bean in her ear for five years, 6 had defective lungs, 1 tuberculosis, 9 were recommended for special treatment, 1 feeble minded and four youngsters out of the 65 were normal.

Dr. Shepherd stated that the value of the community was not in horse flesh and fine farms, but in the welfare of its human beings.

TONIGHT.

In addition to the singing of Mr. Lewis tonight at the high school auditorium, Dr. Shepherd will deliver one of his most interesting lectures on Health Building and Vocational Education, as a solution to the chronic problem of unemployment. All public spirited citizens who attend tonight's session are urged to aid the guarantors who guaranteed the expenses of bringing the community institute to the city.

FRIDAY.

At 2:30 Dr. Nichols addresses the boys and girls at the High school auditorium.

Conference of citizens at the M. E. church, 2:30, and public urged to attend.

7:30 at high school auditorium, Dr. Shepherd on "Building Community Life."

SATURDAY.

2:00 o'clock, Farmers Meeting at Memorial Hall, to be addressed by Dr. Nichols and Dr. Shepherd. The Washington Band will furnish music. No admission.

7:30, lecture by Dr. Nichols on "Farm Life and Community Building," at H. S. Auditorium.

DOCTORS AND DENTISTS.

Dr. Shepherd of the Community Efficiency Institute, has kindly consented to address the Doctors and Dentists at the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30, Saturday morning. All the doctors and dentists are invited to attend.

LUCY W. PINE,

Sec'y. Medical Society.

This is the last discount day for gas and electric light bills.

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Proprietor.

In Social Circles

Mrs. H. M. Rankin extended the hospitality of her home to the "500" club, at a delightful session Thursday afternoon.

Clifford Clemans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Clemans, celebrated his ninth birthday Wednesday night with a six o'clock dinner, quite out of the ordinary in that the guests were older friends of the handsome young host, rather than his playmates.

It was an elaborate affair of five courses, in which a white and pink color scheme was beautifully carried out. A graceful cluster of pink and white carnations adorned the table and the pink birthday cake with nine candles was a thing of beauty.

The place cards were of Cliff's own selection and the favors white and pink carnations and fancy caps.

There was music throughout the dinner and after the last course Clifford rose and with poise far beyond his years, made a beautiful toast to the guests. His brother, Philip, prettily toasted his mother and tiny sister.

Mrs. Clemans promoted the hospitalities to the utmost pleasure of the invited guests, who were the grandmother, Mrs. Shepherd; Mrs. S. J. Sollars, Mrs. Calvin Holmes, Misses Pinkerton, Summers, Collier, Ustick and Kibler.

enthusiastic in praise of its completeness and attractiveness.

The reception tendered the incoming officers by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday night, proved a thoroughly delightful affair, with a hundred young people in attendance.

In the receiving line were the officers: president, Mr. Albert Barney; vice president, Mrs. Barney; secretary, Miss Mary Persinger; treasurer, Mr. Wm. Walker, and the chairmen of the committees, Miss Margaret Walker, of missionary committee; Miss Mazie Kessler, social; Miss Emily Palmer, Lookout, and Miss Helen Persinger, pianist.

A variety of diversions, quite clever in their novelty, were enjoyed and chrystola music.

An elaborate collation was served. The society is planning a masquerade for St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

A quiet wedding taking local society circles quite by surprise, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerns Thompson, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Miss Iris, plighted her troth to Mr. Harold Jones, son of Mrs. Willis Jones of Mt. Sterling.

Rev. J. Vernon Stone officiated, performing the ring ceremony.

The bride's parents, her sister, Mrs. Ben Keller, and husband, Messrs. Chas. Crumm and J. R. Loof, borrow, of Mt. Sterling, witnessed the ceremony.

The bride, a pretty and vivacious brunette, wore a smart toilet of grey and pink chiffon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Thursday morning for Mt. Sterling, where they will make their home for the present with the bridegroom's mother. Mr. Jones expects to take up the business interests of his father, the late Willis Jones, who was one of the capitalists and large land owners of Mt. Sterling.

Both young people have the best wishes of many friends in this city and Mt. Sterling.

The grand march at the charity ball, given by the Welfare Association Friday night, at the Elks' club rooms, will start promptly at 8:30 so it behooves all who expect to join in it or see it to be there on time.

The interpretative dances which will be put on for the special entertainment of people not caring to dance, by Miss Geraldine Coffman, and the exposition of modern dances by Miss Regina McDonald and Mr. Foulke, of Dayton, will be given before ten o'clock, the remainder of the evening devoted to social pleasure, the beautiful music of the Varsity orchestra, Columbus, the dance.

The decorations will be very elaborate and beautiful.

Colonial Theatre!

Today and Tomorrow

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"THE PENITENTS"

In conjunction will have the four-reel Triangle Keystone Comedy, entitled

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The Penitents : 1st show 7:40. 2d 10:00

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Ed Fite was a business visitor in Cincinnati Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Rodgers, of Columbus visited Mrs. Grant Hays, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Grafton spent Wednesday in Columbus to see the "Ziegfeld Follies" at the Hartman.

Mr. Quincey Kinkaid of Bloomingburg was called to Ripley Thursday by the death of his mother.

Miss Louise Greiner returned Wednesday night from a visit at Marysville, O.

Mr. H. C. Hosier returned Wednesday from a business trip to South Carolina.

Miss Ethel Calvert attended the "Follies" matinee at the Hartman in Columbus, Wednesday.

Mrs. George S. Hodson is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Sanders, in Leeburg.

Mr. Chas. Haffler, formerly of this city, now living at New Lexington, O., is improving slowly after a seven weeks' illness of pneumonia.

Miss Lora Huegel, who recently moved to this city from Columbus, has accepted a stenographic position with Attorney H. H. Sanderson.

Mrs. R. T. McClure was the guest of Mrs. Mark Meehlin in Columbus, Wednesday to see "Ziegfeld Follies" at the Hartman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stookey, of Frankfort, is with her niece, Mrs. Frank McCormick, who is in a critical condition, at her home on East street.

Miss Lavon Cockerill will attend the funeral of Mr. Jos. Gest, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Reeves, in Columbus, Friday.

Miss Edith Raup arrived from Norwood, Cincinnati, to be the guest of Misses Pauline and Lucy Edna Pine for the Leap Year charity ball Friday night.

Mrs. H. D. Chaffin came down from Columbus Wednesday evening for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elon Thornton, and to attend the "500" club entertained by Mrs. H. M. Rankin, today.

Mrs. Lida Keck Wiggins and Mrs. James H. Long, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morimer Clagson, returned Thursday morning. Dr. Ronald Nichols accompanied them to Springfield for the day to visit his daughter, who is Mrs. Wiggins' understudy on the Springfield Sun.

Maynard and Paul Craig came home from the Ohio Wesleyan University Thursday afternoon to attend the silver wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Craig. Harold Craig accompanied his cousins to be one of the evening's guests.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughey return from a month's tour of Florida, Saturday and Dr. Hughey will resume professional duties at his office Monday. Mrs. Hughey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greiner, who accompanied them south, remained in St. Petersburg, Fla., where they expect to stay until warmer weather.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Craig are entertaining as their house guests for their silver wedding anniversary, tonight, Judge and Mrs. Frank Rathmell of Columbus; Judge and Mrs. E. E. Cheney of Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. William McK. Vance of Delaware, and Mr. Richard Samuel Gaines of Columbus. Judge Rathmell acted as best man at Mr. and Mrs. Craig's wedding.

Elisha Taylor, living west of this city, was notified by wire Thursday that his son, Charles Taylor, is being brought to Columbus from his home in Berkeley, Calif., and that he will undergo an operation for tumor of the brain. The patient and his wife will arrive in Columbus Saturday morning and will be met by Mr. Taylor. The young man has been teaching school in Berkeley. He formerly taught in this county and at Harrisburg, leaving for the west a few years ago.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN SPRINGFIELD

Mr. J. W. Kimball has received the sad word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Senah Bryan, of Springfield, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eastman, on Wednesday morning, at 3:20, of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Bryan was one of the county's early residents, having formerly lived at Parrott's Station, her husband having purchased a stubble field lot and built the first building erected at Parrott's. About eighteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Bryan moved to Muncie, Ind., where Mr. Bryan died fourteen years ago.

One sister, Mrs. Eastman, and three brothers, Mr. J. M. Kimball, of this city, Mr. Frank M. Kimball, of Springfield and Mr. Harry Kimball, of Jeffersonville, survive Mrs. Bryan. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at Springfield. The remains will be brought from Springfield to Jeffersonville by auto, for interment in Fairview cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold Jones, 19, farmer, Mt. Sterling, and Iris Thompson, 18, Rev. Stone.

Mrs. V. J. Dahl added Wednesday afternoon, another recherche affair to the series of parties with which she has added greatly to the social pleasure of the winter season.

Eight tables of society matrons and girls enjoyed the favorite game of "Bridge" and the delicious collation served at its close.

Assisting in the cordial hospitalities of the afternoon were Mrs. Dahl's sister, Mrs. W. A. Tysor, and pretty niece, Miss Mary Tysor.

Mrs. E. F. Kinnear of Columbus, and Miss Ruth Stinson of LaFayette, Ind., were guests.

A merry party motored out to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mallow, Wednesday night, including Mr. and Mrs. George Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean, Hon. and Mrs. Frank C. Parrett, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrie Spragg.

It was the first time the visitors had viewed the pretty ne whome of Mr. and Mrs. Mallow, and they were

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"LAST TIME UP" FOR OPPONENTS

Pacifists Before House Military Committee.

OPPOSE DEFENSE PROGRAM

All Declare Themselves Against Any Change in the Country's Military Policy—One Witness Alleges Army Officers Are Muzzled—United Mine Workers Arrayed Against Preparedness.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Before the house committee on military affairs, opponents of the administration's plans for national defense had their final inning.

While not unanimous in their opinions as to what should be done or left undone, with regard to the army and navy, the witnesses all opposed any present change in military policy.

Representatives of the Society of Friends and a score of others, speaking under the auspices of the Women's Peace party, discussed war and its causes and consequences from many angles.

Among those who spoke were Walter Fisher of Chicago, former secretary of the interior; Oswald Garrison Villard, president of the New York Evening Post; Rev. John McCracken, chancellor emeritus of the University

of New York; Samuel B. Montgomery of West Virginia, speaking as the representative of the United Mine Workers and several fraternal organizations; Mrs. Florence Kelly of New York, speaking for the allied welfare workers of the country; Mrs. Sara Bard Field of California, who said she represented the sentiment of the women voters of western states; Frederick Howe, New York state immigration commissioner, and Rev. Frank Hall of New York, speaking for the clergy of all denominations of that city.

The views expressed ranged from suggestions that congress should await the close of the European war to profit by the lessons it might teach, to declarations against a policy of military preparedness at any time or for any purpose. A majority of the speakers, even the women, disclaimed any sympathy with a peace-at-any-price doctrine; but Mr. Villard prefaced his remarks with the statement that under certain conditions he would wear that designation as a badge of honor.

Mr. Fisher aroused the resentment of some members of the committee when he declared that under a general order of the war department army officers had been gagged and the views presented to the committee by staff officers did not reflect the opinion of many officers of the line.

Mr. Montgomery said he spoke for 600,000 mine workers who had declared against preparedness in their convention. The great newspapers, he declared, were controlled by munition makers and armor interests and the opposition to their proposals was denied a hearing.

"COFFEE COLORED" MACHINE SOUGHT

New York, Feb. 10.—The coffee colored automobile in which rode the hired gunmen who killed the poultry dealer, Barnett Baff, on the sidewalk in West Thirtieth street fifteen months ago, stood outside police headquarters. Upstairs a young Italian plumber, Frank Ferrara, was confessing that he drove the car when the murder was done, and identifying in the rogues' gallery a photograph of another young man who, he said, the police properly suspected of being one of the two that shot Baff in the back in the late afternoon of Nov. 24, 1914. The photograph likeness is that of Giuseppe Arcolla, who was sentenced to Elmira on March 12 last year for having a revolver in his pocket. He is now in the eastern New York reformatory at Napanock. He will be brought to New York and the evidence against him and Ferrara will be presented to the grand jury immediately. The police frankly say that they do not know the identity of the second assassin.

IS GONE AGAIN

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 10.—General Villa has slipped out of another trap. General Gaviro, commander of the Juarez garrison, reported that the former northern chieftain was heading out of El Nido canyon, on the Santa Clara ranch, and making eastward and to the north of Laguna again, on the main line of the Mexican Central railway. Gaviro has dispatched 150 infantrymen to Laguna to wait for Villa there. The fifty Villa followers, including two generals, Pedrosa and Jesus Rodriguez, have finally been refused amnesty by the Carranza military authorities at Madera and have withdrawn again into the hills, but without their mounts, which were reported captured. They are being hunted down, according to General Gaviro.

DAYLIGHT RAIDS BY ZEPPELINS

Towns on the English Coast Bombarded.

DAMAGE REPORTED SLIGHT

Severe Engagement Fought in Northern France, Where Both German and French Claim Successes. Russians Said to Have Been Defeated by Persian Tribesmen—Review of Operations.

London, Feb. 10.—Two women and one child were injured when two German Zeppelins raided the Kentish coast, dropping bombs. The raid occurred yesterday afternoon. Three missiles fell on the outskirts of Ramsgate and four near a school at Broadstairs. The material damage is said by the war office to have been confined to the shattering of glass.

The official report states that the dirigibles retreated immediately when a number of seaplanes and aeroplanes rose to meet them.

The following statement was given out by the war office: "In a Zeppelin raid two women and one child were injured. A number of naval and military aeroplanes and seaplanes ascended to attack the raiders, who retreated immediately. No engagement was reported."

The French and the Germans have been engaged in furious combat on the sector of the western battle front between Lens and Arras, where re-

cently there has been great activity. Berlin reports that to the west of the town of Vimy the Germans captured French positions over a length of 800 yards. Paris admits that the Germans, after the explosion of two heavily charged mines, got a foothold in portions of a French trench, but says that they were driven out later by hand grenade attacks.

Southwest of Vimy, in the vicinity of the road running from Neuville to Thelus, the Germans discharged another mine and then essayed an infantry attack against the French, which was repulsed.

Paris also reports that the French in a hand grenade attack drove the Germans from a small post between Soissons and Rheims and that the French batteries have badly damaged German organizations in the forest of Apremont, southeast of St. Mihiel. On the Russian front Berlin records the repulse of Russian infantry attacks at several points in the Riga region. A Petrograd dispatch says severe fighting is developing in this district.

Constantinople states that Russian forces in Persia have met with a severe defeat at the hands of Persian tribesmen and that they retreated in disorder. The Persian forces, according to these advices, were under command of Haidar Bey. They attacked the Russians near Sandshulak, which was reconquered by the natives.

The Austro-Hungarian advance on Durazzo has been checked. It was officially announced by the Serbian military authorities.

Lack of ammunition is hampering the Italian campaign against Austria, and is also held to be the chief reason for Italian inactivity in the Balkans.

"Why Swear, Dear? Use 'Gets-It' for Corns!"

It's the New Plan. Simple. Sure as Fate. Applied in a Few Seconds.

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OHIO NEWS

Lived Nearly a Century.
Dennison, O., Feb. 10.—James R. Corkran, ninety-nine, veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars, died here of infirmities. He was wounded three times in battle.

General Store Attacked by Fire.
Columbus, Feb. 10.—Fire attacked the general store of Abel Jacobs and adjoining buildings in Lithopolis, Fairfield county. A bucket brigade fought the flames, as the village lacks a water supply.

Receiver Asked For.
Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—Suit for a receiver for the Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo Traction company was filed here by Elmer W. Grischy, an attorney, who alleges that interest on bonds was defaulted Jan. 1, 1916.

Greek Suffocated.
Massillon, O., Feb. 10.—Mike Loisis, a Greek, put some meat on his stove to cook and lay down for a nap. At the end of three hours he was rescued, but died later of suffocation from smoke from the charred meat.

Settled Out of Court.
Findlay, O., Feb. 10.—Norris H. Powell settled out of court the \$10,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Ada Warner, his sweetheart of twenty years, who, he charges, shot him with intent to kill. The preliminary hearing on the shooting has been postponed indefinitely.

Ruling Upholds Merit System.
Columbus, Feb. 10.—Secretary of State Hildebrandt, who has been fighting for several weeks to retain provisional appointees in his office who failed to get on the certified list of the civil service commission, received little encouragement in a letter from Dr. Z. B. Campbell, president of the commission. The letter upholds the merit system for state employees.

Increase in Coal Production.
Columbus, Feb. 10.—Showing an increase of 2,000,000 tons over 1914, but decrease of 16,000,000 from 1913, the total coal production in Ohio last year was 29,500,000 tons, according to estimate of the department of investigation and statistics of the state industrial commission. The miners' strike in 1914 and idleness of many mines the first half of 1915 accounts for loss of production.

CANADIAN EXODUS

Windsor, Can., Feb. 10.—Aroused over the wholesale way in which young men are fleeing from Canada to the United States at all border points, the Hamilton Recruiting league has petitioned the Dominion government to take measures to stop the exodus. It is represented in the memorandum that parents are encouraging their sons to escape military service.

DR. HAYES IS DEAD

Washington, Feb. 10.—Dr. C. Willard Hayes, for many years chief geologist of the United States geological survey, died at his home here. Dr. Hayes was fifty-seven years old and a native of Grayville, O.

Be of good cheer about death and know of a certainty that no evil can happen to a good man, either in life or after death.—Plato.

ALBERT R. MCCOY
Funeral Director and Embalmer.
Office 222 E. Court St. Bell Tel. office, 27; residence, 9R. Citizens office, 4441; residence, 4541.

ADMIRAL BLUE STARTS A FUSS

Washington, Feb. 10.—Another opportunity for "military caste" in this country was uncovered in the house naval affairs committee while Rear Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation, was explaining the naval reserve proposals of the department. Admiral Blue stated that the navy would like to see a plan whereby an enlisted man who had served sixteen years either actively or in the reserve, should have preference in obtaining government jobs under the civil service. He recommended a system such as now gives first choice to civil war and Spanish war veterans. "That will never do in this country," interrupted Representative Connelly of Kansas. "People will never stand for giving preference to men who have never been to the front. They will never stand for mere service as a reason for preference."

"I don't like this here idea of military caste," added Representative Callaway of Texas. "It gets countries into war unnecessarily."

Admiral Blue said the present reserve law is not a success.

SOME PURSE

New York, Feb. 10.—The managers of Jesse Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, and Frank Moran, the Irish-American, who is recognized as the claimant of the title, publicly signed articles of agreement to fight ten rounds in Madison Square Garden on March 8. The gladiators will battle for \$60,000, exclusive of the moving picture privilege, of which each man will get a share. The article of agreement duly signed provided for Willard to get \$40,000 and 51 per cent of the moving picture receipts, while Moran will emerge with \$20,000 and only 30 per cent of what comes from the movie end.

ENERGETIC "ED" FORCES FIGHTING

Columbus, Feb. 10.—Attorney General Turner took practically unprecedented action when he refused to be balked by City Prosecutor Chamberlain of Dayton's municipal court, who, he said, had declined to prosecute one of the bucket shop cases. The attorney general went right over the head of the prosecutor and called upon City Manager H. M. Waite and Chief Justice William A. Budroe of the municipal court at Dayton to see that the prosecution of William A. Rogge, proprietor of an alleged bucket shop, proceeds. It is alleged that a mixture of friendship and politics is responsible for failure of the Rogge case to proceed on its merits.

Classified advertising pays big.

OVER 1000 VETERANS WILL BE BENEFITED

Sherwood's Special Pension Bill Passes House.

AUTHOR RENOUNCES CLAIM

Lodge Resolution Requesting President to Set Aside Day For Contributions For Armenian Relief Adopted by the Senate—New Pension Measure Goes Over in the House—Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Representative Sherwood's bill authorizing special pensions of \$10 a month and places on a roll of honor for former soldiers who are holders of medals of honor and over sixty-five years old, was passed by the house. It is estimated that not more than 1,000 veterans come under the provisions of the measure. General Sherwood renounced his claim to a pension.

Another pension bill, designed to benefit widows of Spanish volunteers who served more than ninety days

aroused much discussion, and finally went over until next Wednesday with out action. It would grant widows whose incomes do not exceed \$250 a year pensions of \$12 a month, and \$3 additional for each minor child, without regard to the causes of the soldier's death.

Republican Leader Mann urged the passage of the bill to encourage volunteer duty. "Especially at present, with the possibility of war facing us," he said, "it is appropriate that we should say particularly to the young man, 'You offer us your lives when you enlist, and, by the eternal, if you die we will take care of your widows.'"

Representative Gardner insisted that the measure was unfair to the widows of regular army soldiers.

The senate adopted a resolution proposed by Senator Lodge requesting the president to set apart a day on which the public might contribute to the relief of distressed Armenians.

During discussion of the resolution Senator Borah sent to the desk a press dispatch from Petrograd, dated Jan. 18, in which Dr. Jacob StarGIS, an American Methodist medical missionary, who had escaped from Urumiah, in Turkish Persia, when threatened by the Kurds, told of the death of a Dr. Shimmum, declared to be an American missionary. The dispatch said that Dr. Shimmum was burned to death in oil.

believe the nominee before this committee was guilty of infidelity, of breach of faith and of unprofessional conduct in connection with one of the greatest cases of this generation," said Thorne.

The witness said he represented in that proceeding before the commission eight western states and various shipping associations. The complaint Mr. Thorne made against the nominee for the supreme bench was that he appeared for the interstate commerce commission, making common cause apparently with the shippers, who were contending that the compensation received by railroads was adequate, and then, without a word of warning, Mr. Brandeis conceded away the shippers' case. Thorne testified before the commission that in his judgment the railroads were not getting a fair return and needed additional revenue. Mr. Thorne insisted that up to that time the shippers had the case won.

MEDAL FOR STUDENT

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 10.—W. O. Allen, a Des Moines West High school teacher, received a Carnegie hero medal and \$1,000 in cash for bravery in saving nine persons from drowning at Athens, O., in 1907. Allen was a student at Ohio university at Athens when the Hocking river overflowed and carried everything before it.

TALKING IT OVER WITH BIG 'UNS

Washington, Feb. 10.—The subject of national defense had further consideration at the White House. Worried over the attitude of the house as to the continental army plan President Wilson began a series of conferences designed to expedite action on the military bill. He discussed the subject at length with Chairman Hay of the house military committee and Representatives Dent of South Carolina and Nickelar of Tennessee, Democratic leaders. He will also talk with Representative Kahn of California, Anthony of Kansas and McKenzie of Illinois, Republican members of the house military committee.

An advertising campaign for preparedness was proposed to President Wilson by a delegation representing the Associated Advertising clubs. The organization has gone on record for "adequate defense, a strong navy and an efficient army, with reserves for its increase that could be swiftly mobilized."

FOOD SCARE IN TURKEY

Rome, Feb. 10.—From a neutral source it is learned that Turkey is threatened with a famine and that the Germans are powerless to avert it. Turkey herself is to blame for this, since until recently she extensively requisitioned her local products and sent most of them to Germany under the auspices of War Minister Enver Pasha.

Immediately after Turkey joined the central powers a company was formed with the object to buy up all available foodstuffs, especially in Asia Minor. These foodstuffs are supposed to be resold at cost price to the population. The products, however, were instead both profitably exported to Germany and, it is said, resold to Turkey at prohibitive prices.

"NOTHING DOING"

Washington, Feb. 10.—Charles E. Hughes, associate justice of the supreme court, has issued another disclaimer. The justice in a letter to Representative Slem of Virginia, Republican state chairman, said: "I am entirely out of politics and I know nothing whatever of the matters to which you refer."

These matters were the alleged activity in Virginia of an organization of former officeholders and friends of Frank Hitchcock in behalf of Mr. Hughes for the Republican nomination for president.

Read the Classified Columns.

EATS POISONED CANDY

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—United States District Attorney Wertz is suffering from the effects of eating poisoned candy which had been sent to his office by the prosecutor of Richland county. The candy was turned over to the prosecutor by a Mansfield man, who said he had reason to believe his former wife intended to poison him. Wertz, seeing it on his desk, thought his wife had left it there. A few minutes later he opened a letter which had accompanied the package and explained its purport.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR MURDERER

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Governor Whitman decreed that the second of the celebrated murder trials prosecuted by him as district attorney of New York should end in death for the convicted man, when, as in the case of Becker, he refused to interfere with the sentence imposed upon Hans Schmidt, the ex-priest, convicted of murdering Anna Aumuller on Sept. 2, 1913. Schmidt was notified of the governor's decision and told to prepare to be electrocuted at Sing Sing next week, the exact time and date to be announced by Warden Wircawey.

OHIO HARBOR MONEY

Washington, Feb. 10.—Ohio fares well in the new rivers and harbors bill which is about ready to be reported out of committee. It contains the following Ohio harbor appropriations: Sandusky, \$10,000; Toledo, \$20,000; Port Clinton, \$1,000; Huron, \$2,500; Cleveland, \$65,000. Also \$5,000,000 for locks and dams and \$509,500 for open channel work, Ohio river.

WIRE FLASHES

American Institute of Homeopathy seceded from the American Medical association and will conduct its affairs as a separate organization.

George W. Mundelein, forty-three, the youngest Catholic archbishop in the United States, was installed as head of the Chicago diocese.

Dellmore Newcomb, twenty-two, was shot and killed in a railroad shanty at Latonia, Ky. Arch Veritoe, railroad detective, is under arrest.

Thirteen professors and officers of Ohio Wesleyan university sent a signed protest to Washington against the appointment of W. E. Haas as postmaster at Delaware, O.

At Chicago Policeman Kelly was shot by gangsters. Kelly is the seventh member of the force shot since Jan. 1.

This is the last discount day for gas and electric light bills.

Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, delicious light cakes for breakfast. adv

THE GIRL AND THE GAME

A STORY OF MOUNTAIN RAILROAD LIFE
By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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CHAPTER I.

In the midmorning quiet, the bathing beach and the ocean reflected only the brightness of the inviting sun. But a little way back from the glistening sand and converging through a small park toward a suburban station the streets of the seaside resort were alive with men and women, hurrying to the city for the grind of the day. Motor cars, too, glided noiselessly along the boulevards, drew up in turn before the station and discharged their passengers. From one of these a mid-aged, military-looking man, General Holmes, an ex-army officer and a railroad man, alighted on the platform. A governess and pretty little girl, Helen—General Holmes' only child—had accompanied her father to the train, and when he turned to the open automobile to say good-by, Helen sprang impulsively half into his arms. His train pulled in as he quite simply but affectionately kissed his child and boarded the nearest car.

Helen, promised a morning in the park, left the motor car with her governess the moment they crossed a small scenic railroad running back of the beach. She already had her eye on what she wanted to play with. A contented dog, at peace with the world and sunning himself on a grassy slope, had riveted her alert eye; Helen advanced joyously to get acquainted. The dog seemed not averse to a passive friendship, but the little maid, sitting down, sought something more, and by pulling hard and with confidence at his neck, soon had his unpromising head—after a fashion, at least—in her diminutive lap.

The strain on his sensibilities appeared more than her amiable and carefree friend could stand. After submitting for a time he rolled over, jumped up and trotted briskly away for a new seclusion and a new peace. Helen, undaunted, sprang to her feet and followed. Her governess, engaged with the chauffeur, saw nothing of this part of the incident. But a moment later the few spectators in the scenic railroad square, waiting to board one of the miniature trains, saw a protesting dog trotting rapidly away from a curly-haired girl, who briskly and relentlessly followed.

A newsboy, relaxing against a convenient lamp post after the morning rush, watched the pursuit for a moment with languid interest, then turned to look at an approaching train on the scenic road. He seemed no more than half awake. His wits, in truth, were wool-gathering. Every morning found him absorbed greatly in the mysteries of the miniature engine that pulled the scenic railroad train.

A shout, then a chorus of cries aroused him from his reverie. The puffing train was pulling swiftly toward the open space. The unhappy dog, casting reproachful glances over his shoulder at his pitiless friend, was galloping uncertainly, but directly toward the narrow track toward the oncoming train. Helen, seeing or heeding nothing of the train and fixed only on her chase, ran after at top speed. A dozen people saw her danger as the train rounded the curve just in front of her—only one of them made a move. Dropping his unsold, the day-dreaming newsboy, waking sharply, ran headlong after the heedless girl.

It was none too soon. The dog, dismayed alike by the cries and a second pursuit, sprang, almost in the

teeth of the engine pilot, right across the track. Helen fast on his heels was ready to jump after, but it would have been pretty certainly a jump to her death. The newsboy caught her arm and whirled her from the engine just at it shot past with brakes screeching on the drivers. Helen sprawled headlong beside the track, and the boy, unbalanced, rolled on the gravel near her.

He was on his feet in a trice, standing over Helen. She was frightened and breathless, and without speaking he knelt by her. Her eyes began to fill with big tears. She sat confusedly up as her companion brushed the granite dust from her pique skirt and with a coarse handkerchief began wiping the blood from a cut on one of her pink knees. Her rescuer made little of the accident. He told her not to cry. He even brushed the round tears from her cheeks—Helen liked him. "What is your name, little boy?" she faltered in a would-be commanding tone.

"I'm no little boy," returned her rescuer gruffly. A crowd had gathered and he was already red in the face. Helen gave the bystanders no heed. "What are you, then?" she demanded gravely.

"I'm a big boy. My name is George Storm; I'm named after my father. He was a railroad engineer. My father got killed on a train. Who's your father?"

"Where did that dog go?" quivered Helen, not answering.

"Gee! I didn't see. You pretty near got killed. That dog wasn't any good," declared the boy scornfully. "Some day—" he stopped the blood on her knee once more with his handkerchief, and then added firmly: "I am going to drive a big engine sometime myself, like my father."

A frantic governess, followed by an open-mouthed chauffeur, came running at that moment toward them.

The child parted reluctantly from her new-found friend. "Are you going to be a really-truly engineer and smoky up?" she asked.

George faced her unabashed. "You better believe I am."

"I don't care," declared Helen, gulping solemnly while the governess tried to hurry her away. "I won't ever forget you—no matter what you are."

At eighteen, Helen had lost none of the characteristics of her childhood. They were held in deeper reserve, but they were just as persistent. Restrained by convention, she was still adventurous in spirit and her father's one anxiety, old soldier though he was, was that a spirited horse or an ocean undertow would some day be his daughter's undoing. At that, he was forced to admit, the reckless girl could get more out of a horse than he himself could.

Closest among her father's friends, was Amos Rhinelander, a New York man of large means, and General Holmes, returning on Helen's eighteenth birthday with Rhinelander and Rhinelander's nephew—Robert Seagrue, himself a young and ambitious railroad promoter—from a trip of inspection of the tidewater terminals of Holmes' road, was eagerly awaited by his daughter at their country home among the San Pablo foothills. A message sent up to her from Signal, the suburban station of the country seat, had asked her to meet her father that day on No. 20, the through eastern passenger train.

The motor car had gone ahead and Helen, taking Rocket, one of her favorite hunting horses, rode down at her leisure to the station.

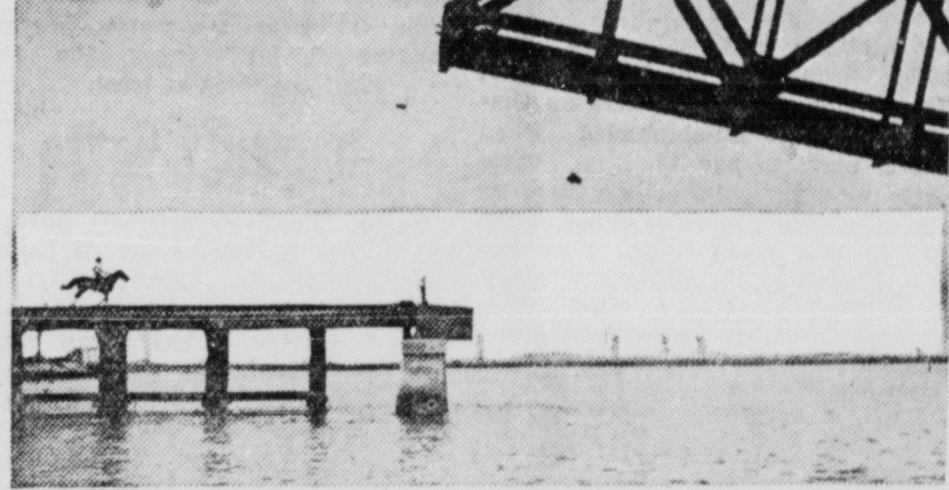
While far from being a spoiled child, Helen felt very much at home anywhere on the Copper Range and Tidewater railroad. Reared at home, under a discipline almost military, and under teachers held sternly to account for her education by her only living parent, the growing girl had still preserved an innate simplicity—something almost naive—which was reflected in her friendship for the employees, high and low, of the entire Tidewater line, of which her father was president and in which he owned a substantial interest.

On the day that Helen cantered lightly down through the foothills toward Signal, a long west-bound freight train,



The Air Pump Had Quit.

climbing the grade east of a big hill known on the division as Blackbird pass, found itself in trouble. The air pump, after balking all morning, had quit, and the conductor going forward found the engineer, after repeated efforts with the big machine, helpless. Without losing much time, the conductor rigged up his emergency telephone and asked for instructions from his dispatcher. The answer to his request was curt: "Bring in No. 145 by hand brakes." The crew spread



Helen Headed Rocket Straight for the Open Draw.

The Story of a Hired Man

A TWENTY MILLION DOLLAR OHIO TRUST

By State Auditor A. V. Donahey.

(Continued from Yesterday's Herald)

New Card Index System Prevents Duplications.

In former years no individual salary or wage accounts were kept in the auditor of state's office. It was practically impossible to furnish definite information on the state's payroll, and it was difficult to prevent duplicate payments. The present auditor of state has installed a card index system covering the entire payroll of the state, which aggregates over five million dollars annually. There is a card for every employee of the state, some eight thousand in number. These are arranged alphabetically for all departments and institutions and all payments of salaries and wages are recorded on the proper cards. It is now possible to promptly furnish information as to the payroll of any department or the pay of any employee, and duplicate payments are now impossible. This new system required two new clerks, and there are no clerks in the state service today who have less time to "loaf" than these two new employees.

How Much Have All These Improvements Cost the State?

Every one knows that the issuance

to their posts on the decks and the lumbering string of heavily laden cars painfully got under way up the hill. It was a struggle all the way to the summit; then, dropping over the hill, the long string began rapidly to pick up. It picked up, indeed, too rapidly. The crew vainly strove to hold back the unwieldy train. Clubs in hand and with the brakes hard jammed, they saw their monster resistlessly getting away from them. The train crew tumbled forward, for a conference, to the cab. The conductor, comparing watches with the engineer, looked serious—within ten minutes they would be running on No. 20's time; they might even meet her at the bottom of the hill before they reached Signal.

The conductor acted quickly. Picking up a lump of coal he scratched a message on a white signal flag and wrapped it around a wrench. Cedar Grove station was hardly a mile ahead. As the engine dashed past it, the conductor, in the gangway, hurled the message through the office window. Picking it up and hastily reading the rough scrawl, the startled operator wired the tidings instantly to the next station. That station was Signal.

In the bouncing engine cab there were grave faces. "What are you going to do?" shouted the engineer. Without hesitation the conductor cried: "Cut off the caboose and stop it—let the train go!" The engineer agreed: "We've only got one life apiece. No time to lose George!" he yelled to his fireman, "make for the caboose."

The fireman, perhaps the youngest man in the two crews, without answering, continued to hunt for a wrench. "Wake up, George," shouted the conductor, "come on!"

Searching the tool box, the fireman shook his head. "What do you mean?" demanded the engineer, catching in excitement at his companion's arm, "aren't you coming?"

The fireman did not hurry his answer. "No. I'll stay here," he said, turning simply. He was a stubborn, well-set fellow, really a big, clean-looking boy—with a heavy head of dark hair pushed under his grimy cap and a slow, clear eye matching his deliberate way of speaking.

"Stay here!" thundered the conductor in surprise. "Are you crazy?" He caught the fireman's other arm

(To be continued)

Her Heart Entwine With a Flower Valentine

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St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14

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SEE OUR VALENTINE DISPLAY AT
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Buck's Greenhouses

traveling staff employees has been stopped, and many other economies introduced, and best of all, the state's finances are now being managed and controlled in a systematic and businesslike manner, and on January 10, 1916, the cash balance in the state treasury was nine and one-half million dollars.

All these additional expenditures by Auditor Donahey have been for labor performed. He has cut expenditures wherever possible. Auditor Fullington's postage expense in 1912, the last year of his administration, was \$1,423.10. Auditor Donahey's postage expense for the first two years combined was only \$1,382.50. The traveling expenses of the employees in the auditor of state's office have been greatly reduced by Auditor Donahey. For the first three years under Auditor Fullington his departmental traveling expense was \$7,594.18. For the first three years under Auditor Donahey the total traveling expense of his department was only \$1,770.86. Auditor Fullington's personal traveling expenses paid by the state for the first three years of his term were \$951.05. Auditor Donahey's personal traveling expenses for the first three years of his term were \$55.06.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

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Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Pittsburg, Feb. 10. — Hogs—Receipts 1500—Market higher—Heavy \$8.70@8.75; heavy yorkers \$8.75@8.80; light yorkers \$8.35@8.50; pigs \$7.75@8.00.
— Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 300 — Market steady—Top sheep \$8.50; top lambs \$11.60.
— Calves — Receipts 50 — Market steady—Top \$12.50.

Chicago, Feb. 10. — Hogs — Receipts 40000—Market active; 5 cents above yesterday's average — Bulk \$8.20@8.35; light \$7.95@8.35; mixed \$8.05@8.40; heavy \$8.05@8.40; rough \$8.05@8.15; pigs \$6.90@7.90.
— Cattle — Receipts 6000—Market weak — Native beef steers \$6.25@9.65; cows and heifers \$3.00@8.00; calves \$8.25@11.25.
— Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 16,000—Market weak—Wethers \$7.60@8.15; lambs \$8.85@11.35.

GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, February 10. — Wheat—May \$1.27 1/2; July \$1.20 1/2.
— Corn—May 77 1/2; July 77 1/2.
— Oats—May 48 1/2; July 46.
— Pork—May \$20.52; July \$20.65.
— Lard—May \$10.27; July \$10.45.

CLOVER SEED.
Toledo, February 10. — Prime, cash and February \$12.85; March \$12.40.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.
Wheat \$1.21
Yellow Corn 65c
White Corn 67c
Oats 45c

NEW HOLLAND.
Wheat \$1.25; corn 68c; oats 40c.
MILLEDGEVILLE.
Wheat \$1.25; corn 67c; oats 40c.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET
Hens 10c
Young Chickens 12c
Eggs 20c
Eggs 25c

TRAVELING PICTURES

MARCH 13TH. LYMAN-HOWE TRAVELING PICTURES UNDER AUSPICES OF WOMAN'S GUILD OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

This is the last discount day for gas and electric light bills.

FILES SUIT IN COMMON PLEAS

Rosa O. Rogers, through Attorney H. H. Sanderson, has filed suit in common pleas court asking that her husband's part of 650 acres owned by her husband's father be set apart to her in accordance with a decree of the Probate Court some months ago.

The husband and other heirs of the late Mary H. Rogers are made defendants in the action, and the plaintiff states that in an alimony decree handed down by the Probate Court she was given her husband's interests in his father's estate of 650 acres, or one-fifth of the estate.

The decree of alimony was the result of one of the most sensational divorce actions ever heard before a local court, and it was held behind closed doors.

The decree in question was made subject to the time when the husband, Joseph D. Rogers, would ordinarily come into possession of the land at the death of his mother, Mary H. Rogers, who died some two weeks ago.

No part of some 1200 acres of land acquired by Mrs. Rogers after the death of Mr. Rogers, is included in the decree.

MRS. MINOR YANKEE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Relatives here have received word of the death of Mrs. Minor Yankee, only sister of Mrs. Oscar Baker, at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., on the fifth of February.

Mrs. Yankee and family formerly resided in this city. Mr. Yankee being connected with the Willis Lumber company for four years. Ten years ago they removed to Los Angeles, Cal., where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Yankee is survived by her husband, one daughter and sister, who have the heartfelt sympathy of their many Washington friends.

THE D. T. CLUB HEARS DR. SHEPHERD SPEAK

Fifty business and professional men and a few farmers attended the noonday session of the Dutch Treat Club, and following the luncheon Attorney W. B. Rogers introduced Dr. Shepherd, Community Institute

speaker, who delivered one of the strongest and most helpful addresses ever given to the organization.

Dr. Shepherd's address was interspersed with enough genuine humor to keep his auditors wondering what was coming next.

"Pull together," "promote the religion of Commercial Honesty," and "Continue to Maintain the democracy of your organization," were some of the points urged.

Dr. Shepherd stated that the club was an ideal nucleus for promoting community betterment.

Following his address all went below to the Y. M. C. A. lobby where Mr. Lewis pleased the club members with three charming solos, being accompanied by Miss Ruth Reid, Mr. Will Worthington, who is confined to his home, was called by phone and the solos were greatly enjoyed by him over the phone.

MAIN ST. ASSESSMENT IS CERTIFIED OVER

The North Main street special assessment, the ordinance for which was passed July 6, 1914, has been certified over to County Auditor Pine to place in the hands of Treasurer Duff for collection.

The ordinance in question should have been certified over in 1914 but had been overlooked by Clerk Flynn, so that instead of two or three installments being collected as would have been the case had the certification been made at the proper time not a single installment has been collected and will not be until next June when property owners on that street may be dumbfounded when called upon to pay the first three or four installments at one time. By the delay the city is deprived of the use of the funds which otherwise would have been collected to date.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES HONOR THE DEAD

Grace M. E. church held an immense assemblage of relatives and friends from all over the county Wednesday for the funeral services of Mr. Henry Baker, well known, Fayette county resident.

Rev. J. V. Stone conducted an impressive service and paid the deceased appreciative tribute in both his sermon and in the memoir.

A quartet, Misses Edith Gardner, and Daisy Cockerill, Messrs Gilbert Adams and Chas. Morris, sang the hymns effectively.

A long funeral cortege wound its way to the Bloomingburg cemetery, where the flower-covered casket was interred in the family lot.

The pallbearers were five nephews Messrs Will Baker, Harley Baker, Homer Baker, Roy Baker, Fred Baker, and a son-in-law, Mr. Chas. Wilkins.

SIXTEEN ADDITIONAL CONVERTS ADDED

At the Sunnyside tabernacle meeting Wednesday night, 16 new converts went to the front and after a prayer meeting lasting for some time signed cards. This swelled the total number of converts since the meetings opened to 461. With an average of 13 each night for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, the predicted 500 mark will have been reached.

Next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock there will be a mass meeting for all ages and Sunday night there will be another great meeting.

There will be meetings every night this week.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE — Cheap; 140 acre improved black land farm; 3 1/2 miles of town; country healthful. Wm. Weisiger, Prescott, Ark. 34 16

FOR SALE — Percheron horse, 5 years old; good worker. Wm. Irvin, D. McLean farm, Robinson Road 34tf

FOR SALE — Seed corn and seed oats. J. N. Bumgarner, Bloomingburg, R. 2. 34 16

LANDSCAPING — Everything in the ornamental line. Also fruit trees, grape vines and berries, spring planting nineteen sixteen. You will be under no obligation in having us call on you. Malloy Bros., Landscape Architects, helping to make the city beautiful. Bell phone 211R3. 30 tf

WANTED — Autos and buggies to wash and clean, by C. Robinett, 409 E. Market street, City. 34 16

LOCAL ATTORNEYS IN WILL CONTEST

Prosecuting Attorney Tom S. Maddox and Attorney John Logan are in Chillicothe engaged in the trial of the action to set aside the will of William C. Wilson who died some time ago in Ross county.

Mr. Maddox and Mr. Logan represent Mr. Bert Wilson, and Miss Zinia Wilson of Bloomingburg. Mr. Robert Wilson, a rural mail carrier of this city and Messrs Floyd and Benjamin Wilson of Montana, children of the testator.

They claim the will should be set aside because their father, at the time the will was made, was of unsound mind and under undue influence.

The will, so those contesting its validity claim, was executed about ten days before the testator's death while he was confined in the hospital at Chillicothe.

After making a few small bequests to some distant relatives and to one or two servants, the will provides that the remainder and the bulk of the estate, amounting to about \$8000 shall go to the physician who attended him in his last illness.

The trial was commenced Monday morning and will occupy the remainder of the week at least.

A BIRTHDAY NOTED

Today The Fayette Credit Bureau starts upon its third year. It began business February 9, 1914.

Backed by 41 local business men when it started, it has grown until now 102 Washington business firms and professional men are its members.

The Fayette Credit Bureau has been built upon the idea of serving the whole community in a constructive way. Not only does its work benefit the merchants and professional men but it helps directly every resident of this city and county.

That's why over a hundred of our best business firms and professional men are lined up behind it and give it their united support.

Also we are pleased that the public has come to realize so soon the nature of its work. We thought it would require a longer time to get so well acquainted.

M. E. HITCHCOCK, Manager.

COTTAGE PRAYER SERVICES TONIGHT

In preparation for the evangelistic meetings to be held in the Presbyterian church, beginning February 21, prayer meetings will be held this evening from seven to seven thirty in the following homes.

J. H. Williams, S. Fayette St.; Mrs. O. L. Tullis, E. Market street; O. H. Thorman, E. Paint street; M. E. Hitchcock, N. North street; Mrs. Lillian Breech, Briar avenue; Mrs. T. K. Perdue, Leesburg avenue; W. B. Woodward, S. Fayette street; Clarence Baer, East street.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The meetings will close promptly, allowing everyone to attend the Community Lectures.

MAYOR OSTER MAY USE HIS VETO POWER

Mayor Oster has not yet signed the appropriations ordinance passed by council Monday night, and may veto the same. He will first consult Solicitor Gregg.

Mayor Oster calls attention to appropriations made last August of \$5500 for street light and \$6500 for water, and the fact that the new ordinance asks for \$3,110 for water and \$3,330 for light rent for 1915.

ATTENTION G. A. R.

John M. Bell Post No. 113, G. A. R., Department of Ohio, will meet in regular session Saturday, February 12 at 2 p. m. All members of the post are requested to attend this meeting. By order of

JOHN HARTMAN, P. C.
THOS. CARSON, Adj.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Auspices of The Epworth League

Wednesday, Feb. 16th

8:00 P.M. Admission 25c

The World-Famed English Organist-Composer

Gatty Sellars

Of the Queen's Hall, London, and
The Crystal Palace Musical Festival

Cathedral Chimes

As used by the performer
at Queen's Hall, London,
will be heard in conjunction
with the organ.

FOLLOW THE LEAD OF THE BIG BUSINESS MEN!

Starting as young men with \$2000 to \$5,000 policies,
they take out more as they prosper from year to year.

Jos. L. Taggart—The Life Insurance Man.

WILL OPEN PARLOR EARLY IN SPRING

Miss Bantle Hyer left Thursday morning for Columbus and Cleveland to attend spring wholesale millinery openings.

Miss Hyer, who is an experienced milliner, having been connected with millinery establishments in this city and in charge of leading ones in larger cities, will open a millinery parlor in this city on March the eighth. The new parlor will be centrally located in the room formerly occupied by the DeWees photograph gallery, 115 W. Court street. In addition to her own millinery work, Miss Hyer expects to give a showing of Hare and Castle hats every two weeks and to introduce many new ideas.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Get into the habit of going to Duffee's—it will save you money. Our new tomatoes are extra fine—12 1/2c per pound. Fresh spinach, Kalm lettuce, cabbage, sweet potatoes, Spanish onions, Yellow Danvers onions. Fancy oranges, apples, bananas, grape fruit. Our oysters put up in glass cans are the finest coming to town. New lake herring, fat mackerel. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup. Take a dose before going to work. Keeps off colds, coughs and grippe. Pleasant to take contains no opiates or poisons. Big six ounce bottle for 25c.

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.
New Phone 7711—Bell 77.

PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"Home of Quality" 28 years

Fruits and Vegetables.

New Spinach, no sand or grit, 5c per bunch.
New Kale, fresh and green 10c per pound.

Head Lettuce 10 per head. Kumquats 25c per quart.
Curly Lettuce 20c per lb. Brussels Sprouts 25 per qt.
Hot house Radishes 5c. Rhubarb 8c, 2 for 15c
New Tomatoes 15c per lb. Fancy Cauliflower 20, 25c.

APPLES

Fancy Rome Beauty, White Pippin and York Imperial, 40 and 45c per peck. These apples were grown at Frankfort, Ohio, by M. L. Peterson. The quality is good.

GRAPEFRUIT Atwood brand, the best brand on the market. Prices 10c, 3 for 25c, 7c, 4 for 25c and 5c, 6 for 25c.

ORANGES Sunkist Navals, 30c and 40c per dozen. Florida's, Indian River brand, 20c, 30c and 35c per dozen.

Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.

Best on earth. This Coffee is never touched by human hands, from the time it is in the green bean until it reaches your kitchen. Roasted, cooled, packed by the most modern machinery in the world. Guaranteed to be always fresh.

S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

Big Granite Ware Special

This Week 49c

Water Buckets Dish Pans
Coffee Pots Berlin Kettles
Berlin Sauce Pans Tea Pots

All 49c Each

Good grade Enamel Ware.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Spinach, Kale, Rhubarb, Cauliflower,
Onions, Cucumbers, Head and Leaf Lettuce,
Egg Plant, Celery and Tomatoes.

Fresh B. & C. Cake in this morning by
express 15c square.